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(O, for whirlwinds to blow her away!)

It's such a long weary day since you've called
That my spirits are bounding in glee
To meet you once more, and be blest with your smile,
(The old vixen will be here to tea!)

Do try my new sofa—it's Parisian style,
And carved with exquisite skill;
I *know you've* a taste for artistic display—
(O, dear! what a perfect old pill!)

And here's a portfolio of choicest engravings,
With poems from Byron and Lamb,
And a casket of gems from the depths of old ocean—
(She doesn't know pearls from a clam!)

Pray how are the children—sweet Clara and Jane—
And that dear precious aunt, Mrs. Harpet?
I wish they'd come over and stay the whole day—
(But they'll certainly spoil my new carpet!)

And how is your husband? we heard he was ill,
And that medicine proved no avail;
We were shocked beyond measure to hear the sad news—
(He deserves to be safely lodged in jail!)

Now, why need you haste to depart, Mrs. Fuller?
The sun is yet an half hour high;
Do give me your fav'rite upon the piano—
(Good gracious! she's going to comply!)

Many thanks for your singing—I'm charmed with your voice—
Don't beat such a hasty retreat;
Good-bye—but come often, my dearest of friends—
(Thank my stars! there she goes down the street!)

HOW HE COLLECTED HIS BILL.

Some twenty-five years ago, Mr. Bodkin, one of the old fashioned printers of New York, was looking sadly over his ledger. As he turned over the leaf that disclosed the account of Mr. Quoin, with an unsettled balance of $315.00, and more than two years past due, the sadness changed to grimness. How well he remembered the first visit of deluding Quoin, when, with a corn basket full of wood cuts, said to have cost $1000, he inveigled the credulous Mr. Bodkin into printing a book, for which Quoin had never paid. But he had promised magnificently.

"As soon, Mr. Bodkin, as I receive the $315—and the sales of the book, I know, will not be less than that every week—you shall have the money. A debt of honor, Mr. Bodkin. You shall have it, if I had to sell my teeth." And here he showed a collection that a hyena might have envied. "Then again, Mr. Bodkin, you hold my wood cuts as security. Worth more than three times the amount of your bill! Finer collaterals were never negotiated in Wall street. Pooh!" And he swung his cane around his head, as if ready to demolish any man or opinion that might rise in opposition.

So Mr. Bodkin, much impressed with the rhetoric of Mr. Quoin, although not entirely convinced, gave up the work, and Quoin went on his way rejoicing. Went to Rhode Island, where he sold his books, and pocketed the proceeds. And Mr. Bodkin had waited for the money. How often he had written to Quoin! How he had expostulated and coaxed and threatened! How he had tried to make payments easy for Mr. Quoin. How he had offered to take calicoes, codfish, potatoes, or shingle nails, or any other production of Rhode Island. All to no purpose.

Then he had put the account in a lawyer's hands. Quoin was sued, and judgment was had, and execution was issued, and was returned unsatisfied. Neither Mr. Quoin's property nor income could be attached. Bodkin fairly snorted as his eyes fell upon the expenses of that suit.

Then he thought of that security—those invaluable collaterals—the precious wood cuts that had cost $1000. Bodkin had hawked them at every publisher in the city, only to get substantially the same answer. "Good cuts; of course they are. Worth a $1000 no doubt to cut them; but to us, who don't need them, and could not use them, worth no more than firewood." *Such* security. Good Lord! Such security! Bodkin was growing hysterical.

He laughed aloud, not scornfully but exultingly. It was the laughter of inspiration. For the wood cuts had given him a new notion of how the debt might be collected. With undisguised chuckling, he put on his hat, and went in search of Mr. Mallet, a young gentleman of great persuasive faculties, and faultless in dress—moreover, an agent of the Pokomoke Lottery, and an excellent judge of the game of pea and thimble. What transpired between Bodkin and Mallet is purely conjectural. But it was odd that Bodkin should, on his return, have directed his foreman to print a dozen cards with this inscription—"Henry Mallet, Publisher, 2540 Washington street, Buffalo." Henry Mallet a publisher! Why, even the feeder boys laid their fingers aside their noses when they read it.

Two days after this Mr. Mallet laid one of these cards on the desk of Mr. Quoin, and begged to inquire of that gentleman the probable value of the cuts used in his book. Was he disposed to sell them, or could they be used? To be candid (and candor was always a weakness of his,) he needed them sorely. He had made arrangements to publish a certain book within three months. If it was out by that time, he would make $2000 sure; if it was delayed a week his chance of profit was gone forever. The miserable engravers wanted three months to do the work, whereas he could not spare three weeks. Quoin's cuts were not exactly what he wanted, but they would serve. Would he take $50 for the use of them?

Quoin smiled at his innocence, and shook his head. "I don't lend cuts; but I will sell them to you for $800, and that is cheaper than you can get them made to order."

There was no denying this; but it took more than an hour's hard laboring to make Quoin abate the price to $600. The most potent argument Mallet used was his apparently careless production of a long flat wallet filled with new, crisp and crackling bank notes of high figures only, the sight of which made Mr. Quoin show his beautiful white teeth. Mallet was undoubtedly a cash buyer.

Next came the question of terms. "Would Mr. Mallet pay $285 cash, and take an order on his printer who would deliver the cuts on payment of $315!"

It was Mallet's turn to smile, and he did it like the heathen Chinee, "childlike and bland." What did Mr. Quoin take him for? He never paid for goods till he had them. The idea of paying for cuts that he had not seen as yet, and of settling up Quoin's bills was absurd. Under no circumstances whatever would he take the cuts, until he saw the receipted bills of both engraver and printer. Was he to buy a lawsuit? to be served with attachments and trovers and replevins and injunctions and games of that sort? Not much. Mr. Mallet tilted himself back in his chair, and looked upward, as if in quest of relief from the absurdities of Quoin.

Quoin became pensive. It was quite clear that Mallet would not advance the money to pay the printer's bill. Where could he get it? But if he did not get it, he would lose the $285. That was not to be thought of. The interview was adjourned. Quoin went out to hunt up the money, much to the annoyance of Mallet, who could not conceal his apprehensions that Quoin was about to refuse to sell. When Mallet had made up his mind to buy he wanted to buy and end the matter. If Quoin would go on to New York with him, he would pay all expenses; but he would would not pay for the cuts till he had them, and with a good title. And here he flourished his wallet.

This was talking business to purpose, and accelerated Quoin's movements. He raised the money. That night Quoin and Mallet took passage on the steamer, and next morning found them at the Astor House. Mallet had proved excellent company. He eat and drank and smoked and told good stories, and was as chatty and confidential with Quoin as if they had been schoolboys together. But with all this, Mallet showed a most unaccountable fear that Quoin would somehow or other disappoint him; he was evidently afraid that Quoin would give him the slip. Quoin had to be very decided to prevent Mallet from accompanying him when he went to see Bodkin. "He only wanted to make sure it was all right." For obvious reasons, Quoin was bound that Mallet should not see the interview, and shook him off resolutely.

"I shall count the minutes while I wait in this room until you come back," said the aggrieved and wistful Mallet, as he cast himself upon the sofa.

"I will surely be back in half an hour," said the triumphant Quoin.

It was with exceeding hauteur that Quoin strode into the office of Bodkin. His face was hard, his eyes severe. It was the grimness of an officer of justice on duty, and the elevation of a lofty mind conscious of right. "Mr. Bodkin, I have called to pay your bill. Of course you did not expect it. Nor do you deserve it. Your conduct in dunning me is shameful—perfectly shameful. I should feel justified in refusing it altogether. But—produce your bill, sir." And he tugged at his moustaches, and looked defiantly. Ithuriel himself was not more grand in consciousness of virtue.

The surprised and somewhat crestfallen Bodkin fumbled in his drawers for the bill, and at length produced it. A spasm of disgust flitted over Quoin's face as he saw the hideous total, with two years' interest and legal expenses. But he had made up his mind to make an impression, and he did it. How it wrenched him, nobody but Quoin can imagine. He told down the money in full, and secured his receipt with great deliberation.

"Now, Mr. Bodkin, oblige me by packing up those wood-cuts and delivering them to the porter."

"Surely, Mr. Quoin, you will not remove those cuts so pr[illegible]tely," said the penitent Bodkin.

Up went Quoin's cane most menacingly. "Not an hour, sir—not an hour! I want those cuts now, sir, now!"

There was no resisting this impetuosity. The cuts were produced, examined and checked. Quoin sailed out of Bodkin's office gloriously, with his porter tugging at the bundle, like a man-of-war protecting a merchantman.

It was but a few minutes to get back to the Astor House. Here was vexation. The door of the room in which he had left Mallet was locked. Down to the clerk's office flew the irate and impatient Quoin.

"Where is my friend and roommate, Mallet, of room 369?"

Mallet?—Yes, yes! Mallet, is it? Why, Mallet paid for his room and left half an hour ago."

"What?"

"Just so. Paid for his room half an hour ago, took a coach, and went for the Erie Railroad depot."

"What?"

"No mistake. Went by the Erie Railroad."

Not even then was Quoin convinced that his polite friend Mallet was a delusion and a snare. But he had the presentiment. All day long he traversed from hotel to depot in an agonized frame of mind. Nor did he fail to call on the chief of police, to make sure that his friend had not had a fit, and been sent to the hospital. Nor is it worth while to recount his visits to booksellers, and his inquiries touching the publisher, Mallett of Buffalo, who was unknown to them all. As night settled on the city, he felt able to express a decided opinion concerning Mallet. He was "an unveracity and an inaptitude, a phantasm and a windbag." As for Bodkin—words could not do him justice. But he never saw either of them again.

That day Bodkin closed the ledger account of Quoin. That day Bodkin and Mallet went out riding on the Coney Island road. And the riders of that frequented thoroughfare were astonished at the vivacity and vociferousness of the spectacled elderly gentleman and his young friend. They were evidently at ease and at peace with the wide world. So Mrs. Bodkin thought. For Bodkin's temper was sweet for a month—a state of mind unknown before or since.

WOMAN'S LOVE.—The following estimate of woman's love appears in an English contemporary: "A French woman will love her husband if he is either witty or chivalrous; a German woman if he is constant and faithful; a Dutch woman if he does not disturb her ease and comfort too much; a Spanish woman if he wreaks vengeance on those who incur her displeasure; an Italian woman if he is dreamy or poetical; a Danish woman if he thinks her native country is the brightest and happiest on earth; a Russian woman if he despises all westerners as miserable barbarians; an English woman if he succeeds in ingratiating himself with the court and aristocracy; an American woman if he has plenty of money."

A WORD ABOUT EARLY RISING.

A medical gentleman who gave years to investigating the subject—to interviewing old folks, and rummaging among family histories—states that he never came across a case of remarkable longevity unaccompanied by the habit of early rising, from which testimony it might be inferred that they die early who lie abed late; but we hold this to be a fallacy. The medical gentleman started with a theory already formed, and, after the manner of partisans, looked at but one side of the question.

That most elderly people are early risers is due to the damaging fact that they cannot sleep o' mornings. They necessarily rise betimes, and unjustifiably make a monstrous virtue of it. After a man passes his fiftieth birthday he usually awakens at sunrise, though perhaps he use to let the breakfast bell ring in vain when he was younger. As our theorist confined his observations to aged people who could not slumber after grey dawn had tapped at the window pane, he came easily to the conclusion that men live to be old because they do not sleep late, instead of seeing that they do not sleep late because they are old. Having with a great deal of trouble secured this lop-sided datum, our friend started off with his theory in favor of rising with the lark. Not being a lark ourselves, we decline to regulate our movement on any ornithological principle. We believe in a generous allowance of sleep. We believe that too little sleep is more injurious than too much. Unless a man's business or professional engagements oblige him to turn out very early, he does his physical nature injustice by defrauding himself of those delicious morning naps which so refresh and strengthen one. For men who do brain work there is no medicine like plenty of sleep—

"Sleep, that knits up the ravel'd sleeve of care,
The death of each day's life, sore labor's bath,
Balm of hurt minds, great nature's second course,
Chief nourisher in life's feast!"

Cervante's humble hero did not misplace his benison in showering it on the man that invented sleep; but the man that invented waking up much before seven o'clock in the morning was no friend to the human race. There is an immense amount of nonsense on record in defence of early rising; this has been written chiefly by poets who breakfasted—when they did breakfast—at twelve o'clock. Thomson, who gave birth to the atrocious sentiment embodied in the line

"Falsely luxurious, will not man awake,"

was one of the laziest men of his century. He generally lay in bed until noon [meditating verses on sunrise,] and did not often get fully awake until later in the day, for he was frequently observed strolling in his garden at Richmond, after breakfast, eating peaches off a tree with both hands in his waistcoat pockets.

We would like to know what inducement there is for early rising in the city? What is more shabby and dispiriting than a city street before the shop window shutters are taken down, when nobody is astir but the milk and water man, and Mary washing off the front steps? In the country there is a kind of bloom in the morning that wears off in an hour or two; this is worth enjoying. Daybreak on the sea coast or up among the mountains is a glorious spectacle; but familiarity with it breeds contempt. It is your habitual late riser who takes in the full richness of nature on those rare occasions when he gets up early. It is well enough to rise with the sun (we wont say with the lark, because we know nothing about its eccentricities) two or three times in the course of the summer, if for no other purpose than to be prepared to combat the intolerance of the professional early riser, who, if he were in a state of perfect health would lie abed until nine o'clock. There are few small things more apt to be exasperating than this early bird with the worm of his conceit in his bill. How he scorns you for your indolent habits! Here he has been up "these three hours," he has read the morning paper, been to the post-office, seen Smith in the distance, conversed with Jones, came near meeting Brown, while you,—you were snoozing away the best hours of life. Let the old fellow prattle on, for some day you will grow restless yourself after the clock has struck five, and will want the privilege of jeering at your son-in-law, or your grandson, or any of the younger drowsy heads of your household, who may chance to come down late to breakfast. The old fellow would sleep later if he could, but he can't, and if he wants to make a virtue of it, whats the harm? May be he hasn't as many virtues as you have. He certainly has not had your refreshing sleep.

COMFORTS OF TRAVELING.—It is evident that Josh Billings has traveled. Here is his description of a hotel bedroom:

Your room is on the utmost floor. The carpet ingrain—ingrained with dust, kerosene ile, and ink spots of four generashuns. There is tu pegs in the room to hitch coats onto—one of them broke oph, and the other pulled out and missing. The buro has three legs and a brick. The glass tu the buro swings on tew pivots which have lost their grip. There is one towel on the rack, thin, but wet. The rain water in the pitcher cum out of the well. The soap is about ez tuff to ware ez a whet stone. The soap is sented with cinnamon ile, and varigated with spots. There is three chares the seeters—one is a rocker and all three is busted. There is a match box empty. There is no kurting to the window, and there don't want to be any; you kan't see out, and who kan see in? The bell rope is cut orph about six inches this side ov the ceiling. The bed is a modern slat bottom, with tew mattrasses, one cotton and one husks, and both harder and about ez thick ez a sea biskit. You enter the bed side-ways, and kan feel every slat at once ez easy ez you could those of a gridiron.

BORES.—A Buffalo paper prints the following letter from one of its old and prompt-paying patrons: "Please discontinue my paper from the time that I have paid up to. I do not stop the paper because I do not want it, but to get rid of an intolerable old bore that intrudes himself in my house, regardless of time or circumstances, to sit for an hour or two, three or four times a week, to read my newspapers, and who is a thousand times more able to take a dozen of papers for himself than I am to take one. If the nuisance is stopped I shall send for the paper again."

The Angel of Patience.

Beside the toilsome way
Lonely and dark, by fruits and flowers unblest,
Which my worn feet tread sadly, day by day,
Longing in vain for rest,

An angel softly walks,
With pale, sweet face, and eyes cast meekly down,
The while, from withered leaves and flowerless stalks
She weaves my fitting crown.

A sweet and patient grace,
A look of firm endurance, true and tried,
Of suffering meekly borne, rests on her face—
So pure, so glorified.

And when my fainting heart
Despends and murmurs at its adverse fate,
Then quietly the angel's bright lips part,
Whispering softly, "Wait!"

"Patience!" she sweetly saith—
"The Father's mercies never come too late;
Gird thee with patient strength and trusting faith,
And firm endurance—wait!"

Angel, behold I wait!
Wearing the thorny crown through all life's hours;
Wait till thy hand shall ope the eternal gate,
And change the thorns to flowers.

A BABY STORY FOR CARELESS MOTHERS.

At Quincy, Ill., the other day, a lady got on board the cars bearing in her arms a handsome little child about four months old, tastefully dressed in white, for which she manifested the deepest affection. When the train reached Shelbina, another lady got on board, holding in her arms another four-months' old child, the exact counterpart of the one first mentioned, and dressed in precisely the same way, and took her seat directly in front of the first passenger. Just after the train was in motion both ladies had occasion to get up and pass through the car, and each one deposited her baby carefully on the seat. On returning, each mistook her seat, and, singular to relate, made a mistake in the babies. No. 1 carefully lifted in her arms the baby of No. 2. No. 2 caressed most fondly the little cherub belonging to No. 1. For twenty-two miles the two mothers rode on the train, each nursing the other's child for her own. On reaching Macon the Shelbina lady started out of the cars, and was on the point of stepping on the platform with the other lady's infant in her arms, when the conductor, who had noticed the involuntary change, called her attention to the fact. She was, of course, greatly surprised, and could scarcely believe it possible; but on returning to the car and comparing notes as well as babies with the other, the mistake was discovered and rectified. Each lady pressed closer to her breast the little cherub she had come so near losing, and after a profusion of explanations and apologies, which were only terminated by the ringing of the bell, they separated, and each went on her way rejoicing.

SHRINKING.

That some things shrink after they have been washed, and that others expand, is well known, but the cause of this requires explanation. If we take a new rope, ten feet or more long, and fix one end of it across a beam, and to the other end attach a heavy weight, and so stretch the rope till the weight just rests upon the ground, the weight, if the rope be well saturated with water, will be raised from the ground, simply from the shrinking of the rope. The following statement is an illustration of this fact: The Chevalier Fontana undertook to raise an obelisk at Rome. While the stone was suspended in the air, just over the pedestal, the ropes stretched so much by its weight that the base of the obelisk could not reach the pedestal, and the work was about to be given over when a man among the crowd called out, "wet the rope!" This advice was followed, and the column was seen gradually to rise to the required height, and was then placed upon the pedestal, where it now stands in front of St. Peter's. The obelisk is now known as erected by Pope Sextus. In the shrinking of various cloths it should be remembered that they are made up of small cords which contract by moisture, more particularly when wetted for the first time, both in warp and weft, that is in length and breadth. Paper with filaments in all directions, is forced assunder by the introduction of water among its pores. On this account the wet side will always be the outside of its curl. Wedges of dry wood driven into clefts of stone, and then well wetted, will rend rocks asunder.

"LET ME KISS HIM FOR HIS" WIFE.—A San Domingo correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial while at Port au Prince states a little incident which occurred while taking a stroll in the city with Messrs. Blackwell, Fulton and Hart:

We had stopped to procure oranges, when a colored lady by the name of Hamilton, formerly Sarah Jones, invited us to come in and take seats. She came from the United States and had lived in Cincinnati. I asked her whom she knew in Cincinnati. She said she knew a little woman by the name of Lucy Stone, who used to wear short dresses and pants and was for woman's rights. I pointed out to her the husband of Lucy Stone, when she fixed her quick, keen gaze upon him and said: "Do you tell me you are Lucy Stone's husband?" Said Blackwell, "I am proud to have that honor." She caught him in her arms, placed him in a chair, kissed him on one cheek, then on the other, danced around him and screamed with delight. Such an overwhelming demonstration we never saw. It really looked encouraging for the annexation of Hayti.

A MISTAKE.—That editors are delighted to get anything to "fill up" the paper.

That they have plenty of time to correct bad manuscript.

That they should "puff" everybody for nothing.

That they must have no opinion of their own.

That they should know everything, whether informed of it or not.

That they have plenty of money.

That they should "notice" every scallawag show that travels.

That they should have news, whether there is any, or not.

That they should print every man's name who attends a dog fight or a horse race.

☞ "Papa, why is that called a job office?" "Because, sonny, it takes so much patience to run it."

July Magazines.

The July number of PETERSON'S MAGAZINE is on our table, and is unusually good, even for this unrivalled Monthly. The principal embellishment is a spirited steel engraving, "Ahead of the Field," illustrating an old-fashioned love story. The fashion-plate is on steel, and richly colored. Peterson, be it known, is celebrated for the surpassing style and beauty of his Paris fashion plates. The stories are all original, and by our very best writers. Now is the time to subscribe, for the July number begins a new volume, and subscriptions will be taken, if desired, for six months, at half price, so that the subscription may end with the year. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

HEARTH AND HOME keeps up its reputation as a good family paper. It contains a large stock of information useful in the household, its receipts will be prized by every good housewife, and its general columns are interesting to young and old. A series of papers on gardening for women, by Anna Warren, is conveying a large amount of practical information in a useful form.

BALLOU'S MAGAZINE FOR JULY.—Hot weather is upon us. Excursions and recreations are now in order, and those who contemplate a ride by rail or steamer will find BALLOU'S MAGAZINE as the one to take to relieve the monotony of a journey. It is full of light reading, just such as all must fancy. In the July number we notice some thirty different articles, beside illustrations and humorous matter. It is the magazine to interest, and can be found all over the country. Published by Thomes & Talbot, 63 Congress street, Boston, at 15 cents single copies, or $1.50 per year. Just try it once.

The July number of PETER'S MUSICAL MONTHLY commences Vol. VIII, and contains thirteen pieces of music, neatly bound, that would cost just four dollars and fifty cents in sheet-form. You can get it by mail, post-paid, by sending thirty cents to J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, New York.

SOCIAL EQUALITY.

Mr. Dickenson, a colored barber in one of the largest towns in Massachusetts, was one morning shaving one of his customers, a respectable citizen, when a conversation occurred between them respecting Mr. Dickenson's former connection with a colored church in the place.

"I believe you are connected with the church in Elm street, Mr. Dickenson?" said the customer.

"No, sah, not at all."

"Why, are you not a member of the African church?"

"Not dis year, sah."

"Why did you leave their communion, Mr. Dickenson, if I may be permitted to ask?"

"Why, I tell you, sah," said Mr. Dickenson, strapping a concave razor on the palm of his hand, "It was jes like dis. I jined dat church in good fait. I gib ten dollars toward de stated preachin' of de Gospel de fuss year, and de people all call me Brudder Dickenson. De second year my business not good, and I only gib five dollars. Dat year de church people call me Mr. Dickenson. Diz razor hurt you, sah?"

"No, sir, goes tolerably well."

"Well sah, de third year I feel berry poor—sickness in my family— an' I gib noffin for preaching. Well, sah, arter dat dey call me Ole Nigger Dickenson, and I lef dem!"

AGREED ON THAT POINT.—Mr. Bacon, the hero of the "Georgia Scenes," was courting a lady in Georgia or Carolina. She had refused him frequently, and he as often repeated his suit. At one interview she became exceedingly annoyed at his importunity, and told him that she could not marry him; that their tastes, opinions, likes and dislikes were totally different. "In fact," she said, "Mr. Bacon, I don't think there is one subject on earth upon which we agree." "I assure you, madam, that you are mistaken, and I can prove it." "If you can mention one thing about which we agree I will marry you." "Well," said Mr. Bacon, "I will do it. Suppose, now, you and I were traveling together. We arrive at a hotel, and there are only two beds for us, in one of which there is a man, and in the other a woman; now which bed would you select to sleep in?" She arose indignantly, and replied, "With the woman, of course, sir!" "So would I!" earnestly replied Mr. Bacon.

SECRET OF HAPPINESS.—An Italian bishop, who had struggled through many difficulties without repining, and been much opposed without manifesting impatience, being asked by a friend to communicate the secret of his being always happy, replied, "It consists in a single thing, and that is, making right use of my eyes." His friend, in surprise, begged him to explain his meaning. "Most willingly," replied the bishop. "In whatsoever state I am, I first of all look up to Heaven, and remember that my great business is to get there; I look down upon earth, and call to mind how small a space I shall soon fill in it. I then look abroad in the world, and I see what multitudes are in all respects less happy than myself, and then I learn where all my cares must end, and how little reason I ever had to murmur, or to be otherwise than thankful. And to live in this spirit, is to be always happy."

HIS HEAD WAS LEVEL.—A New York wholesale grocer, who has become rich in his business, has lately made the following revelation: He says his rule always was when he sold a bill of goods on credit, to immediately subscribe for the local paper of his debtor. So long as his customer advertised liberally and vigorously he rested easy, but as soon as he began to contract his advertising space, he took the fact as an evidence that there was trouble ahead, and he invariably went for his debt. "For," said he, "the man who feels too poor to make his business known, is too poor to do business." The withdrawing of an advertisement is an evidence of weakness, that business men are not slow to observe.

KEEPING SUNDAY.—A sea captain trading regularly to the coast of Africa was invited to meet a committee of a society for the evangelization of Africa. He was asked among numerous questions touching the habits and religion of the African races, "Do the subjects of the king of Dahomey keep Sunday?" "Keep Sunday!" he replied; "yes, and everything else they can lay their hands on."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1871.

DR. LORING says he is going to run for Governor anyway, regardless of Butler and other candidates. We are glad to see such pluck in the doctor. He is a handsome man, dresses in good taste and is a ready and eloquent speaker. If the choice comes between him and Butler, people will not long hesitate who to chose.

DISSATISFIED income tax payers, who have made their payments under protest, will not find much comfort in the decision rendered by Judge Strong in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia, last week Friday, sustaining the constitutionality of the act. An appeal will very likely be taken to the Supreme Court; but it is probable the decision of the Circuit Court will be reaffirmed, and the justice of such a decision cannot be doubted.

MUCH interest is now being manifested in narrow gauge railroads in all parts of the country. Parties in Connecticut contemplate building one, while a number of new roads in the west and south have adopted the 3-feet gauge. It is generally estimated that a railroad of 3-feet gauge can be constructed at about one-half or two-thirds the cost of the ordinary gauge of 4 feet 8½ inches, while its capacity is as great, because of the saving of weight now carried.

PROTESTANTS will note with especial pleasure the significant fact that for the first time the three leading nations of the globe—England, Germany and the United States—are Protestant nations. France was so crippled in the late war that she cannot, for a considerable time, at least, be ranked with these nations, although she is still a "grand nation" in many respects. She has had to yield to Germany her place among nations, and we trust the change will on the whole be a gain to mankind.

ADMIRAL RODGERS has given the Coreans a "wiper." They refused to make any apology for their unprovoked assault on a peaceful expedition on the 10th inst., and the plucky Admiral at once landed his forces on Kong Noe Island, and after desperate fighting captured five forts, four hundred and eighty-one small brass pieces, very many small arms, and fifty flags. The natives were badly routed and lost a large number in killed and wounded, while our forces lost but three killed and nine wounded. Perhaps the affair will teach the Coreans a needful lesson in good manners.

THE Democrats of Maine, who met in State Convention at Augusta on Tuesday, nominated C. G. Kimball of Portland for Governor, and swallowed the New Departure with scarcely a wriggle, though denouncing the means by which the amendments to the constitution were adopted. A low tariff is demanded, payment of the national debt in "lawful money" urged, and republican corruption held up to public reprobation, while the democrats are set forth as the party which long since inaugurated a civil service reform! The Republicans held their State Convention at Portland on Thursday, and unanimously renominated Gov. Perham; and they will undoubtedly re-elect him next September.

BISMARCK is reported to have demanded of England the cession of the island of Heligoland, which rises from the North Sea a few miles from the mouth of the river Elbe. The island is small, and contains only a few hundred inhabitants, but its chief value to Germany lies in the fact that it affords safe anchorage to even a large fleet of vessels, which can thus easily blockade the mouths of the two great rivers, Elbe and Weser, and completely paralyze the commerce of the two most important German seaports, Hamburg and Bremen. In the late war the island became the rendezvous of the French men-of-war which blockaded the mouths of these rivers. If Heligoland had been in the possession of Germany the French fleet could not have ventured near the dangerous coast in that part of the North Sea; and it is estimated by competent German authorities that at least ten millions of dollars would have been saved in that event to Bremen and Hamburg alone. Owing to all this there will be a strong effort made to regain the island, which was considered as belonging to Germany at the commencement of the present century. But England don't like the idea of parting with any of her possessions, and it will take a deal of diplomacy, and perhaps some threatenings, to get this island.

A MAGNIFICENT BEQUEST.—It is stated that Hon. Samuel Willisten of Easthampton has decided to leave the sum of $250,000 by will to the Williston Academy, in that town. He has already given a quarter of a million of dollars to the institution.

A PLEASANT WEEK FOR CAPITALISTS.—It is estimated that the interest on Government bonds and corporation dividends which will be paid this week will amount to one hundred and fifteen millions of dollars.

A WINDFALL.—The State of Massachusetts has just received from the General Government a draft for $15,869, to reimburse it for taxes which were improperly refunded on railroad stock owned by the State.

A NEW CAPITOL.—The corner stone of the new State Capitol at Albany, N. Y., was laid last Saturday, in a drenching rain storm. The Freemasons conducted the ceremonies.

ALL along we have been protesting against the location selected by the county commissioners for a new court house, and now the Springfield people begin to see that it is a big blunder, and urge the commissioners to reconsider their decision and locate the building where it should be—either where the old one stands, or just in the rear, if the old church property cannot be bought. The buildings in the rear, between Elm and Court street, may be cleared off to the river if necessary, giving an approach to the court house by a wide mall between the old court house and Church, and from both Elm and Court streets. The new court building would then stand in a quiet place, surrounded with spacious grounds, and be really an ornament to the city as well as county. The county had better pay Mr. Townsley for his residence and sell at a loss rather than lose the opportunity to place the court house where it belongs. The city would willingly take back its school house lot and the other property holders would do the same thing if the commissioners would make another effort to please the public.

DROWNING ACCIDENTS.—Gaylord's mill pond in Chicopee, where three high school scholars were lately drowned, was the scene of another drowning case on Tuesday evening. George W. Wetherell, a young man of 22, went in bathing, and swam nearly across the pond with a cigar in his mouth. When near the south shore a cramp seized him, and before help could reach him he sank to rise no more. He was a plumber, and much esteemed in the community.——A six years old daughter of Roderick McRea, of Athol, fell into the pond near the Dexter saw mill on Monday. Her father, who was near at hand, rushed to her rescue; but he was unable to swim, and both were drowned.

KUKLUX IN INDIANA.—A party of men attacked last Sunday a house near Orleans Ind., occupied by a Moody family, consisting of four bachelor brothers, a sister, and a hired man. Three jugs of benzine were thrown into the house, followed by torpedoes loaded with buckshot, nails, etc. The torpedoes set fire to the benzine, and the assailants then opened fire through the windows and doors with revolvers. One of the brothers and the hired man were seriously shot, while the sister was badly burned. The assassins escaped, and $10,000 have been raised to prosecute them when caught. It is thought the attack was the result of a family feud.

KILLED BY BLOODHOUNDS.—Daniel Ryder, of Belleport, Long Island, while fishing near Barren Island, landed for water, when he was attacked by three bloodhounds, and, before he could regain his sloop, by five more ferocious dogs, who threw him down, tore all his clothes from his body, and gnawed and lacerated his breast, back and limbs so frightfully that he cannot recover. Capt. Petty, with a friend, witnessed the affair from a yacht a mile distant, and hastened to the rescue. He then shot all the dogs, notwithstanding the remonstrances of the owner.

A PROTEST.—Three hundred and eighty-four shoe manufacturers of New England, have issued a public protest against the present tariff on the raw material employed in their business. This tax they declare has not protected the interests in whose favor it was enacted, and has hampered the manufacture of shoes so seriously that the trade of Canada, Mexico, the West Indies and South America is lost to this country, while the manufacture has been largely transferred to Canada.

A LARGE SUM THROWN AWAY.—Fort Richmond, in New York harbor, at the entrance of the Narrows, is nearly completed, at a cost of about $2,000,000, having been under construction for fifteen years. It is now said that it will be condemned by the Board of Examination as utterly useless, except as quarters for soldiers. The guns will probably be dismounted and placed on earthworks above the fort, where several batteries are being built.

CATHOLIC CHURCH AT AMHERST.—St. Bridget's new Catholic church at Amherst was dedicated last Sunday by Bishop O'Reilly, of Springfield. The church cost about $14,000, and the Protestants of Amherst and vicinity contributed $435, four of the college faculty giving $200. Rather an instructive sight, isn't it, to see Protestants helping on with their money what they pronounce a gross error and "the mother of harlots?"

STATE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.—Gov. Claflin has appointed the new board of State police commissioners, which consists of James M. Usher of Medford, John W. Kimball of Fitchburg and James M. Bates of Weymouth. Mr. Kimball and Mr. Bates both served creditably in the war, and the latter is a member of Gov. Claflin's staff.

FIRE AT NORTHAMPTON.—A fire broke out in Clement, Hawks & Co's. hoe shop, also occupied by the Northampton Pegging Machine Company, at Northampton, last Sunday afternoon. The main building a large four-story brick edifice, erected only a few years since, was gutted, except one end of the basement. Loss $165,000; Insured for $90,000.

HOW IS THIS?—Not one of the class about to graduate at the Amherst Agricultural College expresses an intention to make farming his occupation. Some will teach and some will preach, some will administer law and some medicine, and some are undecided what they will do, but none wish to become tillers of the soil.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

—A BALLONIST lately dropped into Lake Michigan.

—The fogs in Illinois are composed of seventeen year locusts.

—The anti-chignon pledge has been signed by 50,000 ladies in Germany.

—Two valuable mineral springs have just been discovered in Athol.

—The prettiest damsel in Cincinnati has eloped with a circus man.

—A lady of Bangor, Me., claims to possess the first calla lily ever brought into the place.

—A motherly old cat at Woonsocket is nursing a young rat, along with a litter of kittens.

—A Massachusetts man tried to kill himself by pounding his head with a hammer.

—At a recent marriage in Illinois the groom was forty and the bride twelve and a half years of age.

—A married man in Lansingburg, N. Y., has sued a young lady for defamation of character.

—The prospect of a large yield of grapes at Vineland has not been more promising for years.

—Green corn sells at ten cents per dozen ears in Newbern, N. C., and plenty in the market.

—In Chatham, Mass., there are ten retired shipmasters from 71 to 91 years of age, the average being nearly 80.

—Titus Pomponius Atticus Bibb (he writes it T. P. Atticus Bibb) is a candidate, for Register of the Land Office in Kentucky.

—The Indiana State Medical Association, at a recent meeting, expelled one of its members because he advertised his profession.

—Londoners say that one third of the population of that city never saw a grainfield.

—Chinese cucumbers are said to grow five to eight feet in length, and from six to nine inches in diameter.

—West Randolph, Vt., claims a cat that caught a hundred chimney sparrows before seven o'clock on Monday morning.

—The apothecaries of Worcester have decided to sell nothing but medicines on the Sabbath hereafter.

—The Republican Statesman of New Hampshire wittily calls the Labor Reformers of that State the "Assistant Democracy."

—During the past year one tenth of the fires in New York were caused more or less directly by the careless handling of kerosene.

—"There is a deaf man in the gallery" is now the cry when an orator speaks so low that he cannot be heard all over the house.

—The New Jersey Railroad Company is said to possess the fastest locomotive in the United States, it having made eighty-nine miles in one hour.

—Fifteen million, five hundred and fifty-five thousand, five hundred and fifty-five gallons just about covers the annual consumption of beer in New York City.

—Mrs. Jones, of Bay City, Mich., made her recusant hubby hand out $50 for a new dress. She did it with her little revolver.

—The poor Indians are becoming civilized. Five of the wives of Cut-over-the-top, chief of a Kansas tribe, have applied for a divorce.

—A potato bug was found the other day on the apex of a church spire in Woodstock. He used it for an observatory.

—To destroy ants, the best plan is, probably to catch the ant with a pair of tweezers, and hit him square on the head with a sledge hammer.

—The delicate young ladies of Gotham find it necessary to play croquet under tents to protect them from the sun. Their dear papas didn't use to hoe potatoes in that way, though.

—A lady died in Attleboro, Mass., last week, of poison taken, it is asserted, in small quantities by drinking water from a galvanized iron pipe.

—A San Francisco man recently announced that he had discovered how to transmute the baser metals to silver, and straightway they clapped him into a madhouse.

—A child was born in Ohio the other day with its right arm and hand perfectly black, while the remainder of its body was strangely white.

—Paris, Ky., glories in the possession of a horse which, having cast a shoe in the pasture, jumped the fence and went to the blacksmith's shop, where he had himself shod.

—A fellow who was accused of attempting to swindle in Providence, a few nights ago, was released because "no warrant could conveniently be obtained at that late hour."

—A Virginian owns a dog whose smartness consists in carrying letters twice a week between two points sixteen miles apart. His owner just ties the letters to his collar and tells him to go, and he goes.

—A Milwaukee farmer recently accused his wife of attempting to murder him, and while he was gone from home, to make inquiries concerning a divorce, she was gored to death by a cow.

—A Lansingburg, N. Y., mother-in-law is trying to weep a charge of cayenne pepper from her eyes, wafted there by her son's wife through a key-hole used more frequently than was pleasant as a medium of inspection of the young people's affairs.

—A careful investigator has ascertained that when a newly-married couple reach a hotel, the bridegroom enters in the register Mr. So and So and wife, but when a man for whom years have destroyed the novelty of the situation puts down the names, it is Mr. and Mrs. Such a One.

A HORRIBLE CASE.—A woman in Glastonbury, Conn., seems destined to illustrate in her own person the shocking fate of King Herod. She is of a scrofulous habit and constitution, and a while ago an abscess appeared on the side of one leg below the knee, and from it issued a large live worm. A few days since, from another painful abscess on her neck, came another large and disgusting-looking worm. There is much pain and some swelling in the patient's right side, and the doctor is of opinion that what has already been developed of these living inhabitants of a living body is but the beginning of what is to follow.

A POOR SHEPHERD.—On being refused a private interview with the Pope, Father Hyacinthe penned the following lines in reply:

"Formerly the good shepherd ran after the strayed sheep and brought it back, tenderly placed upon his shoulders. To-day the strayed sheep (since you reject me as such) seeks the shepherd and he rejects it. What a difference between the Gospel and the Vatican!"

SUICIDE.—George H. Walker of Amherst, author of the war dramas, "Old Flag" and "Home and Country," hung himself at Brattleboro, in a meadow, where he was found on Monday. He had been much depressed, and there is said to have been some woman in the case.

☞A man in Illinois attempted to hang a school teacher last Saturday for punishing his child, but she was rescued by two men who happened to be passing.

☞The Indian substitute for tobacco is the bark of red willow. It is scraped fine and dried. When smoked it produces no sickness or headache.

PALMER AND VICINITY

THE schools in town closed yesterday, for their summer vacation.

PAY your taxes before August 20th, and save the six per cent. discount.

C. L. GARDNER, ESQ., will soon remove his law office to the small building, just east of his present room, formerly Dr. Manning's office.

J. M. HARVEY, late of Brimfield, has bought Marcus Kendall's house and lot at Blanchardville. Mr. Kendall is about to remove to West Warren.

LOOK OUT for thieves these warm nights. Open windows are quite an attraction to the skulking gentry, and some of them have been around prospecting of late.

NEXT Tuesday being a legal holiday, the session of the probate court to be held at Springfield will be adjourned to Thursday, in accordance with a notice in another column.

BELCHERTOWN.—Geo. Filer, a disciple of Graham, a very intelligent man and earnest spiritualist, who had kept store for more than twenty years in Belchertown, died on Monday, aged 72.

THORNDIKE.—The schools in Thorndike will give an exhibition this evening, in the church vestry, consisting of tableaux, gymnastics, declamations, music, etc., which promises to be quite interesting.

THERE is to be an excursion from here to New London next Tuesday, with a sail on the Sound in the steamer City of New York. The train leaves here at 5.20 a. m., and stops at all stations on the road. Fare from Palmer, $2.50.

WEST BROOKFIELD.—Zebulon E. Cary has an elm tree on his farm which was set out in 1793. It is eighty feet high, and 11½ feet in circumference at the butt. So highly is it prized by the owner that he has just had a lightning rod placed upon it.

PICNIC.—The M. E. Society of Glendale (Wilbraham) will hold a picnic in the grove near their church on the Fourth of July. There will be an oration, plenty of refreshments, and a general good time; and everybody is invited to be present.

HOW TO HAVE LIGHT BREAD.—Housewives need not be troubled with having poor bread if they will use the yeast prepared by Mrs. Geo. W. Cobb, on Morgan Avenue. She keeps it on hand for customers, and it is much better than they can get of the yeast peddlers.

TOWN MEETING.—The voters of the town are called upon to decide this afternoon whether the manufacture and sale of ale, beer, etc., shall be allowed in this town for the current year; and we hope there will be a large vote on the question, that it may be known what the wish of the majority is.

L. S. STOWE & Co. of Springfield, whose card appears in another column, keep probably the largest stock of watches and fine jewelry to be found in the city. Their stock embraces all the latest and most elegant designs, and they are always ready and willing to show their goods, and to sell them at reasonable prices.

THERE will be another grove meeting of the Methodists in the grove at Four Corners this year, either before or after the camp meeting at Hatfield. The committee appointed to make arrangements consists of Rev. Dr. Thayer of Springfield, Rev. W. P. Blackmer and T. D. Potter of Bondville, and Rev. J. M. Clark of Thorndike.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.—Rev. Dr. L. R. Thayer of Springfield, presiding elder of the Methodist Churches in this district, will make his quarterly visit to the churches in this and neighboring towns as follows: Palmer, Four Corners, Sept. 11; Wilbraham, 6; Glendale, 7; South Wilbraham, 7, evening; Enfield, 9 and 10, morning; Belchertown, 10, afternoon; Bondville, 10, evening; Ludlow, 13.

THE "Glorious Fourth" comes around next Tuesday, and will be celebrated here in a very quiet way. There is is not even a picnic on the tapis, that we are aware of, and fire-crackers and torpedoes will probably be the chief vents to patriotic ebullitions. We hope the bell ropes in our churches will be placed beyond the reach of the noisy youths who delight in ushering in the day by their aid, many hours before light.

THERE was a strawberry festival in the school house at Palmer Center on Wednesday evening. A. M. Bigelow, principal of the high school in this village, delivered a finely written poem, "The Old and the New," which was much enjoyed by the one hundred persons present. The proceeds of the festival will go towards the purchase of fixtures for the school room, which has been repaired and fixed up so that it is as bright as a pin, and as pleasant as any school room in town.

MONSON.—There is considerable dissatisfaction with the location of the new Congregational church, which appropriates the only good site for a park, and largely destroys the fine prospect from the house and grounds of Wm. N. Flynt. Mr. Flynt offered to give $1000 towards making a park on the chosen grounds, besides furnishing a fountain and water, and Mr. Munn, of the Scientific American of New York, offered $500 for the same purpose; but all to no avail.——Merrick & Fay have just closed their straw goods manufactory. The past season has been a very prosperous one.

POLICE.—Jerry Lynes and John Scanlin of Monson were before Justice Gardner last Monday for assault and battery, and paid $7.30. Jerry and John were conversing with John Keefe last Sunday, and thinking the latter was not as good a Catholic as he should be, they proceeded to indoctrinate him with their good Catholic fists. As a consequence of their little "argyment," Keefe was left with a pair of black eyes, and he had his assailants brought before the aforesaid Justice, who, with a rare want of appreciation of such muscular christianity, ordered them to pay as above, and to give bonds to keep the peace for six months, which they did.

A NEW BLOCK.—E. Brown and Chas. D. Holbrook have about completed arrangements for the erection of a block on the site of the old Commercial block, and will commence work in about a month. The building will front 58 feet on Main street and extend back 60 feet. It will be of wood, three stories high, with a Mansard roof, and will contain three or four stores on the first floor, tenements and offices on the second and part of the third floor, while a hall will occupy the remainder of the upper story. There will also be room for two or three stores in the basement. It is intended to have the building ready for occupation by the first of December.

THE DANCE OF DEATH.—Daniel Downing, a painter who was at work upon the roof of the factory at Duckville, met with a shocking death on Tuesday. His employer was watching the progress of the work from the ground, when he noticed Downing engaged in a dance on the ridgepole. Convinced that the man was intoxicated—which he had previously suspected—he started to ascend to the roof to order him down. But Downing had gradually descended the roof to the eaves in his drunken gyrations, and before he could be reached had stepped off. He fell a distance of five stories, striking upon the bridge over the race way, and was instantly killed. It is not known where he belonged, or whether he had any relatives or friends, as he came along seeking employment but a few days ago. He was apparently about 35 years of age.

NINETY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.—As we are to have no public demonstration in Palmer on the Fourth of July, the children of the State Primary School will favor us with a procession, both grotesque and horrible, leaving the school at 9 o'clock, and marching through the streets of this village in the following order:

Gideon's Band; Chief Marshal; aid; Corps Grotesque; aid; Petits Zouaves; aid; Blue Beard and his Wives; Orator of the Day; aid; Corps Chinee; The last survivor of the Revolution; Soldiers of the War of 1812; Grandmothers of the Republic; aid; Corps d'Afrique; Citizens.

The procession will return to the school at 10.30 o'clock, and repair to the chapel, where the musical and literary exercises will take place. The festivities will close in the afternoon with a foot race, sack race, and "climbing the greased pole," for which suitable prizes will be offered, for the successful competitors.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Sally Smith, who has been a resident of this village for some sixty years, died in Roxbury the 25th inst., aged 72 years. She was the widow of Beriah Smith, who died in this place some 14 years since. Both came from Sandisfield, Mass., their native place. Mrs. Smith was a very estimable woman. Always ready to do for the sick and afflicted, none knew her only to love. She had been a worthy member of the Congregational church here for more than half a century, and at the time of her death no living member exceeded her years in membership. Rev. J. W. Dadman, of Boston Highlands, married one of her daughters for a former wife. She died some twenty years since; leaving one child, a daughter, who now resides in Roxbury, with whom Mrs. Smith was living at the time of her death. The granddaughter being unable to be at the funeral, no blood connection was present to follow her remains to the grave. Mrs. Smith bequeathed one hundred dollars to the Congregational Society here, to be added to their permanent fund.——Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stacy carried their daughter Nellie to Thorndike Monday last to spend a few weeks with her grandmother residing there. They returned home the same day. Tuesday morning they were summoned back only to see their child breathe her last. She was buried here on Wednesday. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of all, and they can and do trust in Him who, while on earth, said, "suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God. S. W.

WILBRAHAM.

On Thursday the principal object of interest at the academy was, starting for home; and the three 'busses had all they could do to take the passengers to the depot, while nearly all the farmers' teams in the neighborhood were busy carting the baggage. Of course the principal feeling was of gladness to escape the restraints of school; still, there was much sadness to be seen in the faces of those who have been here for their last term, and were bidding good bye to their schoolmates, many of them for the last time. The exercises through the week have been very interesting, and everything passed off in a manner highly satisfactory to both students, teachers and visitors. Gov. Claflin came Monday and stayed through the day, and was, of course, the centre of attraction. He reviewed the "Claflin Guards" in the evening, and complimented them on their proficiency in drill and their general fine appearance. Prof. Hastings' musical entertainment was held in the Memorial Church and kept a large audience well satisfied till ten o'clock. Wednesday was the big day of all, however, and early in the morning the church was filled with the "fair women and brave men" from this and many other places. The Armory Band from Springfield gave the audience some of their best music, the usual mock programmes were distributed, and everything went merry as a marriage bell till the salutatory was called for and nobody appeared, when it became evident, without any one rising to explain, that there was a serious hitch somewhere. The whole programme was called through, only one lady and one gentleman "coming to time," the band meanwhile filling up the awkward pauses. It appears there was some misunderstanding between the class and the faculty about the order of exercises, and until this was settled they refused to go on with their parts. At last however the thing was compromised, the exhibition came off, and everybody felt good as a natural consequence. The interview in the evening was very interesting, the students meeting for the last chat and hand shake, and many who had been here terms before came back to renew their acquaintance with those of their friends who were still here. The ladies of last year's class were all back with one exception, and many more old students. There will be some changes another term, two at least, and possibly three of the professors going away, whose places will have to be filled with new men. All the students left either Thursday or Friday, except the very few that stay through the vacation, and there will be nothing to disturb the quiet for two months, when the fall term commences and business will be driving for awhile. Peace go with them.

NIX.

A HAUL OF ROBBERS.—Freight conductor John L. Butterworth and six other employes of the Boston and Albany railroad were arrested on Wednesday for pilfering from the cars. A quantity of plunder of every description was found at their homes, and it is supposed they have stolen goods to the value of many thousands of dollars. On Thursday five of them were sentenced to four months at the house of correction, one escaped with a fine of $15 55, and the other had his case continued.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

ORRIN SAGE and family are to spend the summer at Stafford Springs.

WILLIAM HYDE, president of our bank, was in London, at last reports.

A LIBERTY pole will be erected very near the band stand, on Saturday afternoon.

CONDUCTOR SEDGWICK carried 4,317 passengers between Palmer and Gilbertville, in May last.

DAVID GOULD has sued the town of Ware for $5,000, for damages sustained by an alleged defect on Main street.

REAL ESTATE.—D. P. Billings has sold his store building, occupied by Mr. C. S. Robinson, to John H. Storrs for $5,000.

A LITTLE son of Patrick Kelley of Hardwick, aged 9 years, was severely injured in the abdomen, while at play last week, and his case is a critical one.

TEMPERANCE.—Mr. Geo. M. Dutcher, of Worcester, gave a lecture in the M. E. church on Wednesday evening. The attendance was large considering the weather.

JOHN ADLER, of Ware, who was arrested and taken to Spencer a fortnight ago, on suspicion of setting fire to a barn there, has been honorably discharged, the justice being satisfied of his innocence, and that no trial was necessary.

THOSE cattle thieves got six years, each, in State prison, by sentence at Northampton, while Tom McArdle, of Ware, pays $50 and costs, in addition to three months in the house of correction. No one appeard against Arthur Kane.

TOWN MEETING.—On Saturday there will be a town meeting, to vote on the ale and beer law, passed by the last legislature. The vote in May was largely in favor of prohibition and the result now will no doubt be the same. The vote is now taken by ballot instead of a division of the house and no doubt some will make a "new departure."

TAXES.—The assessors have now finished their labors and the tax book is in the hands of the collector, Mr. Billings. On account of some heavy expenditures the town treasury (not the Treasurer fortunately) is empty, and those who would save the discount should be prompt in paying up. The following is a list of those who pay $100, or more: Otis Co. $6,840.00; C. A. Stevens $2,414.18; Geo. H Gilbert M'f'g. Co. $1,274.04; Orrin Sage $844.22; A. Sanford $506.54; J. Hartwell 349.94; Mrs. G. H. Gilbert $346.68; Wm. Hyde $294.14; J. H. Storrs $225.74; J. R. Lawton $221.96; C. Hitchcock 197.30; S. H. Phelps $187.22; J. C. Breckenridge 176.60; J. A. Cummings 176.24; D. P. Billings $159.68; L. N. Gilbert 155.05; Otis Lane $154.10; Dr. Holden $153.20; Wm. B. Lawton $151.76; Samuel Morse $146.18; C. A. Stevens Trustee $142.20; C. E. Blood 131.78; Reuben Snow 131.60; Mrs. S. J. Wetherell 127.70; H. M. Coney & Co. 126.38; Dr. Richardson 124.22; J. W. Breckenridge 118.10; A. & F. Blair 117.40; Dr. Miner 117.20; G. C. Holden 115.40; Chester Pierce 113.96; C. F. Smith 108.92; G. W. Wetherell 105.50; W. C. Sheldon & Co. 104.40; Josiah Beaman 102.44; Dr. Yale 100.28; Jonathan Webb's estate 596.34.

RATHER DIMINUTIVE.—A child was born at Manchester, Vt., last Tuesday, which weighed only 24 ounces, but was perfectly formed, and hopes are entertained of its living. Its face can be almost covered by an old fashioned cent, and a lady's finger ring can be slipped on the arm.

WE WISH THEY WERE HERE.—In a Pulaski County orchard, only about fourteen miles from Cairo, two hundred bushels of plums are falling from the trees and rotting on the ground, because the owner of the farm has not time to gather and market them.

☞Isaac G. Lansing, a farmer living near Waterford, N. Y., is being tried for plotting to kill his wife. A man swears that Lansing paid him $105 to do the job, and that he absented himself from home when the crime was to have been committed.

☞A lady in Portland went to call on a friend a few days since, and when she pulled the door-bell the wire broke, and she fell backward, striking her head on the steps. She was rendered insensible and very severely hurt.

Oh, how I've suffered with my head! All on account of using the poisonous hair preparations. I now use NATURE'S HAIR RESTORATIVE, and it has removed the poison and restored my hair to its former vigor. See advertisement.

Twenty-seven Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppressior* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1870. 1y

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Floor Albus, Suppression and other Menstrual Derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

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Dr. Schenck has in his own case proven that wherever sufficient vitality remains, that vitality, by his medicines and his directions for their use, is quickened into healthful vigor.

In this statement there is nothing presumptuous. To the faith of the invalid is made no representation that is not a thousand times substantiated by living and visible works. The theory of the cure by Dr. Schenck's medicines is as simple as it is unfailing. Its philosophy requires no argument. It is self assuring, self-convincing.

The Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are the first two weapons with which the citadel of the malady is assailed. Two-thirds of the cases of consumption originate in dyspepsia and a functionally disordered liver. With this condition the bronchial tubes "sympathize" with the stomach. They respond to the morbific action of the liver. Here then comes the culminating result, and the setting in, with all its distressing symptoms, of

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The Mandrake Pills are composed of one of Nature's noblest gifts—the Podophillum Peltatum. They possess all the blood-searching, alterative properties of calomel, but unlike calomel, they

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The work of cure is now beginning. The vitiated and mucous deposits in the bowels and in the alimentary canal are ejected. The liver, like a clock, is wound up. It arouses from its torpidity. The stomach acts responsively, and the patient begins to feel that he is getting, at last,

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The Seaweed Tonic, in conjunction with the Pills, permeates and assimilates with the food. Chylification is now progressing, without its previous tortures. Digestion becomes painless, and the cure is seen to be at hand. There is no more flatulence, no exacerbation of the stomach. An appetite sets in.

Now comes the greatest Blood Purifier ever yet given by an indulgent father to suffering man. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup comes in to perform its functions and to hasten and complete the cure. It enters at once upon its work. Nature cannot be cheated. It collects and ripens the impaired and diseased portions of the lungs. In the form of gatherings it prepares them for expectoration, and lo! in a very short time the malady is vanquished, the rotten throne that it occupied is renovated and made new, and the patient, in all the dignity of regained vigor, steps forth to enjoy the manhood or womanhood that was

GIVEN UP AS LOST.

The second thing is, the patients must stay in a warm room, until they get well; it is almost impossible to prevent taking cold when the lungs are diseased, but it must be prevented or a cure cannot be effected. Fresh air and riding out, especially in this section of the country in the fall and winter season, are all wrong. Physicians who recommend that course lose their patients, if their lungs are badly diseased; and yet, because they are in the house they must not sit down quiet: they must walk about the room as much and as fast as the strength will bear, to get up a good circulation of blood. The patients must keep in good spirits—be determined to get well. This has a great deal to do with the appetite, and is the great point to gain.

To despair of cure after such evidence of its possibility in the worst cases, and moral certainty in all others, is sinful. Dr. Schenck's personal statement to the Faculty of his own cure was in these modest words:

"Many years ago I was in the last stages of consumption: confined to my bed, and at one time my physicians thought that I could not live a week; then like a drowning man catching at straws, I heard of, and obtained the preparations which I now offer to the public, and they made a perfect cure of me. It seemed to me that I could feel them penetrate my whole system. They soon ripened the matter in my lungs, and I would spit up more than a pint of offensive yellow matter every morning for a long time.

As soon as that began to subside, my cough, fever, pains and night sweats all began to leave me, and my appetite became so great that it was with difficulty that I could keep from eating too much. I soon gained my strength, and have grown in flesh ever since.

"I was weighed shortly after my recovery," added the Doctor, "then looking like a mere skeleton; my weight was only ninety-seven pounds; my present weight is two hundred and twenty-five (225) pounds, and for years I have enjoyed uninterrupted health."

Dr. Schenck has discontinued his professional visits to New York and Boston. He or his son, Dr. J. H. Schenck, Jr., still continue to see patients at their office, No. 15 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, every Saturday from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Those who wish a thorough examination with the Respirometer will be charged $5. The Respirometer declares the exact condition of the lungs, and patients can readily learn whether they are curable or not.

The directions for taking the medicines are adapted to the intelligence even of a child. Follow those directions, and kind Nature will do the rest, excepting that in some cases the Mandrake Pills are to be taken in increased doses; the three medicines need no other accompaniments than the ample instructions that accompany them: First, create appetite. Of returning health hunger is the most welcome symptom. When it comes, as it will come, let the despairing at once be of good cheer. Good blood at once follows, the cough loosens, the night sweat is abated. In a short time both of these morbid symptoms are gone forever.

Dr. Schenck's medicines are constantly kept in tens of thousands of families. As a laxative or purgative, the Mandrake Pills are a standard preparation: while the Pulmonic Syrup, as a cure of coughs and colds, may be regarded as a prophylacteric against consumption in any of its forms.

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At Enfield, 23d, a daughter to WILLIAM H. WILBUR.

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At Palmer, 28th, by Rev. J. M. Clark, WILLIAM L. SIZER of Russell and JANE TRUMBULL of Monson.

At Milford, 21st, by Rev. Mr. Hatch, E. M. DOANE of North Brookfield and M. ETTA BURRILL.

At Worcester, EDWIN B. STILES of West Brookfield and MARY A. MANCHESTER of Boylston.

At Natick, 20th, by Rev. Mr. Loomis, DAVID GOULD of Ware and BESSIE M. MOON of Natick.

DIED.

At Monson, 27th, BETSEY DAVISON, 82, widow of James Bates.

At Thorndike, 27th, NELLIE S., 3 yrs. 3 mos., daughter of J. A. Stacy of Wilbraham.

At Belchertown, 26th, GEORGE FILER, 72.

At Stafford, Ct., 22d, ISABELLA CARROLL, 30.

At Roxbury, 26th, MRS. BERIAH SMITH, 77, of South Wilbraham.

At West Brookfield, 28th, SALOME, 40, wife of Gilbert F. Lincoln.

At Stafford, 29th, MARY J. CADY, 23, of Wilbraham, formerly teacher in the school at Palmer.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss.

The Probate Court to be held at Springfield on the first Tuesday of July next, Independence Day, will transact no business on that day, but will adjourn to Thursday, July 6th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

jt SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE.—By the urgent solicitation of his many friends and former patrons, Dr. Higgins has decided to be in Palmer, at his residence, from 8 to 11 a. m., on Tuesday and Thursday of each week, to give advice and medicine as heretofore. Orders can be left at B. W. Morse's Drug store.

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JOHN CLOUGH, C. C. STIAW, E. B. GATES, } Assessors of Palmer.

Palmer, June 29th, 1871. 2w

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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

HAMPDEN SS.—To L. A. Nelson, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Palmer, on Saturday, the first day of July next, at 2 o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To vote on the following question, viz: "Shall any person be allowed to manufacture, sell or keep for sale ale, porter, strong beer, or lager bier in this town?"

And you are hereby requested to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in a newspaper called the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1871.

J. S. LOOMIS, PARKER W. WEBSTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy. Attest, L. A. NELSON, Constable of Palmer.

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Springfield, Mass., Sept. 24, 1870. 1y

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SCHOOL EXHIBITION.—The Schools in Thorndike will give an entertainment in the Vestry of the church, Saturday evening, July 1st, consisting of Music, Gymnastics, Declamations, and a series of Tableaux from Enoch Arden. A pleasant time is expected.

Thorndike, June 24th, 1871. 2w

WHEREAS my wife, Ellen Bruce, has left my bed and board without just provocation, all persons are strictly forbidden harboring her in my name, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

ANSON H. BRUCE.

Ware, April 5th, 1871. je24 3w*

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1871.

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Do not waste your money by buying Silks elsewhere. I will offer Silk Dresses from $16 to $100 a pattern. My assortment in Fancy Silks is very large. You can save money by buying your Irish Poplin Dresses of me. In Black Alpacas my prices will surprise you. The durability of the black and the brilliancy of the lustre cannot be beaten. My Paisley Shawls are well worth the attention of close buyers. If you wish to save from $5 to $10 on a shawl, I advise you to examine mine. You will be convinced that it is needless to look further. Don't fail to examine my Rich Silk Garments, Lace Shawls, White Piques, linens for suits, &c, &c.

In fact, ladies, I assure you that you can secure the best bargains if you trade with me.

HERMAN BERGER.

April 1st, 1871.

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As many another woman that's only half as old.

Over the hill to the poor-house—I can't quite make it clear!
Over the hill to the poor-house—it seems so horrid queer!
Many a step I've taken a-toilin' to and fro,
But this is a sort of journey I never thought to go.

What is the use of heapin' on me a pauper's shame?
Am I lazy or crazy? am I blind or lame?
True, I am not so supple, nor yet so awful stout;
But charity ain't no favor, if one can live without.

I am willin' an' anxious an' ready any day
To work for a decent livin', an' pay my honest way;
For I can earn my victuals, an' more, too, I'll be bound,
If any body only is willin' to have me round.

Once I was young and han'some—I was, upon my soul—
Once my cheeks was roses, my eyes as black as coal;
And I can't remember, in them days, of hearin' people say,
For any kind of reason, that I was in their way.

'Tain't no use of boastin', or talkin' over free,
But many a house an' home was open then to me;
Many a han'some offer I had from likely men,
And nobody ever hinted that I was a burden then.

And when to John I was married, sure he was good and smart,
But he and all the neighbors would own I done my part;
For life was all before me, an' I was young and strong,
And I worked the best that I could in tryin' to get along.

And so we worked together; and life was hard, but gay,
With now and then a baby for to cheer us on our way;
Till we had half a dozen, an' all growed clean an' neat,
An' went to school like others, an' had enough to eat.

So we worked for the child'rn, and raised 'em, every one,
Worked for 'em summer and winter, just as we ought to've done;
Only perhaps we humored 'em, which some good folks condemn,
But every couple's child'rn's a heap the best to them.

Strange how much we think of our blessed little ones!—
I'd have died for my daughters, I'd have died for my sons;
And God he made that rule of love; but when we're old and gray,
I've noticed it sometimes somehow fails to work the other way.

Strange, another thing: when our boys and gals was grown,
And when, exceptin' Charley, they'd left us there alone;
When John he nearer and nearer come, an' dearer seemed to be,
The Lord of Hosts he came one day and took him away from me.

Still I was bound to struggle, an' never to cringe or fail—
Still I worked for Charley, for Charley was now my all;
And Charley was pretty good to me, with scarce a word or frown,
Till at last he went a-courtin', and brought a wife from town.

She was somewhat dressy, an' hadn't a pleasant smile—
She was quite conceity, and carried a heap o' style;
But if ever I tried to be friends, I did with her, I know;
But she was hard and proud, an' I couldn't make it go.

She had an education, an' that was good for her;
But when she twitted me on mine, 'twas carrying things too fur;
An' I told her once, 'fore company (an' it almost made her sick),
That I never swallowed a grammar, or 'et a 'rithmetic.

So 'twas only a few days before the thing was done—
They was a family of themselves, and I another one;
And a very little cottage for one family will do,
But I have never seen a house that was big enough for two.

An' I never could speak to suit her, never could please her eye,
An' it made me independent, an' then I didn't try;
But I was terribly staggered an' felt it like a blow,
When Charley turned ag'in me, an' told me I could go.

I went to live with Susan, but Susan's house was small,
And she was always a hintin' how snug it was for us all;
And what with her husband's sisters, and what with child'rn three,
'Twas easy to discover there wasn't room for me.

An' then I went to Thomas, the oldest son I've got,
For Thomas' building'd cover the half of an acre lot;
But all the children was on me—I couldn't stand their sauce—
And Thomas said I needu't think I was comin' there to boss.

An' then I wrote to Rebecca, my girl who lives out West,
And to Isaac, not far from her—some twenty miles at best;
And one of 'em said 'twas too warm there for any one so old,
And t'other had an opinion the climate was too cold.

So they have shirked and slighted me, an' shifted me about,
So they have well-nigh soured me, an' wore my old heart out;
But still I've borne up pretty well, an' wasn't much put down,
Till Charley went to the poor-master, an' put me on the town.

Over the hill to the poor-house—my child'rn dear, good by!
Many a night I've watched you when only God was nigh;
And God'll judge between us; but I will a'ways pray
That you shall never suffer the half I do to-day.

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AN INDIAN LEGEND.

At the cascades of the Columbia River, in Oregon, amid wild and romantic scenery, where nature seems to have expended herself in the sublimity of grandeur, there once dwelt, according to tradition, a valiant Indian warrior named Cos-te-o-la. Wherever the war-hoop rang the loudest, wherever the arrows flew the thickest, there the war plume of Cos-te-o-la might have been seen in the van. By his prowess in the field, and his wisdom in the council, he had attained the rank of chief of his tribe. But old age had overtaken Cos-te-o-la, and for many years he had lived a retired life in the bosom of his family, which consisted of a wife and seven children. One day, however, news was brought to the wigwam that a powerful and warlike tribe was marching down into the domain in hostile array.

A council was called, and when the startling news was made public the faces of the boldest warriors assumed a serious aspect, and all turned with one accord to Cos-te-o-la, and demanded that he should cast off the weight of his years and once more lead them to the strife. The fire of youth was rekindled in the breast of the old man, and repairing to the wigwam, he arrayed himself in his war custome, and was soon advancing at the head of his tribe against the insolent invaders. Success crowned his efforts, and before a moon had passed he returned to his village laden with spoils and accompanied by a long train of downcast prisoners. His old squaw received him at first with open arms, but when she discovered that a dusky maiden whom he had selected from the band of prisoners followed him to his wigwam, her mind was seized with jealousy and hatred toward the beautiful intruder. But the fire of youth had been too strongly lighted in the bosom of the old man, and he would not give up his captive.

The lovely Shal-la-hoo, the Evening Star, seemed to have completely supplanted the old squaw and her seven evidences of bygone love. But poor poor Shal-la-hoo led a miserable life, and in Cos-te-o-la's absence the old squaw heaped abuse and even blows on her innocent young head. Even in the old chief's presence words often ran high, for with all her gentle loveliness the Evening Star was not devoid of spirit. On one occasion, when the old woman had been particularly abusive, and the captive maiden had been correspondingly aroused, Cos-te-o-la, maddened with the discord, rushed out of his wigwam, and seeking his canoe, pushed out into the river and paddled about for hours, muttering his curses to the winds. Finally, when he thought time had restored peace to his domestic circle, he pushed to shore, pulled up his canoe, and sought his once pleasant home.

As he approached he observed that no sounds issued from his wigwam, and, believing that harmony had been restored, he joyfully stepped forward and raised the skin that hung over the entrance. But what a fearful sight met his astonished gaze as he staggered back in horror! Around him lay his seven children, the skull of each crushed by the cruel blow of the tomahawk. From the centre of the roof of the wigwam hung a leather rope, from the end of which dangled the lifeless body of his once honored spouse, her tongue lolling from her mouth, in her clenched hand a long and bloody lock of hair which he recognized only too well, her stretched, staring eyes fixed upon a dark corner of the wigwam, where soon his own glance told him lay the beautiful cause of all this evil weltering in her blood. In the fury of jealousy, the old woman had cut the throat of poor Shal-la-hoo and then scalped her. Then not satiated, she had brained her innocent children, and finally hung herself with a leather cord.

Cos-te-o-la, in an agony of despair, rushed from the scene, jumped into his canoe, paddled out to the head of the cascades, and boldly hurled himself and his griefs into the roaring abyss beyond. The tribe decently buried the victims of this domestic tragedy, but the body of the old chief was never recovered. But often when the sun was sunk to rest behind the bold mountains which encircle the cascades, the direful events which have been narrated were repeated, in their phantom shape, in the mists which hovered over the tumbling waters.

HOW TO GET A DINNER.

A gentleman who had traveled about pretty extensively was greatly perplexed to understand how it was that other persons were waited upon promptly, and well served at the hotels, while he was almost entirely ignored, and could scarcely obtain a square meal, complain to and swear at the waiters as he might. At last his eyes were opened to the dodge of feeing the waiters liberally, and being of an ingenious turn of mind, he determined to improve on the plan.

The next hotel he dined at, he took his seat very pompously at the table, and took out a well filled pocket-book, extracted therefrom a ten dollar bill, which he laid on the white cloth beside his plate, and placed his goblet upon it. In an instant almost he was surrounded by waiters, who seemed to vie with each other in attentions. Every wish was anticipated, and all the delicacies of the kitchen and pantry were placed before him in tempting array.

Having fared as sumptuously as a prince (to the envy of many of the other guests,) he took up the greenback, and, beckoning to the nearest waiter, was immediately besieged by half a dozen or so. Holding the bill in one hand he pointed to it with the other; and inquired of the crowd:

"Do you see that bill?"

"Oh, yes, sir?" they all exclaimed in chorus.

"Then take a good look at it," he replied, "for you will never see it again." Saying which he departed, leaving the waiters aghast.

THE STAR SIRIUS.—Many things combine to render this brilliant star an object of profound interest. Who can gaze on its pure silvery radiance, and reflect how many ages it has adorned the heavenly dome with its peerless lustre, and how many generations of mankind have rejoiced in it—and among them all the wise, and the good and the great of history,—without awe and admiration?

In ancient Egypt, it was an object of idolatrous interest. It was then of a brilliant red color, but is now a lustrous white; and the cause of this change of color, as well as the nature and period of the revolution it denotes in the star itself, are wholly unknown. Its distance from our earth is not less than 1,300,000 times our distance from the sun; and its light must travel twenty-two years to reach us! Another circumstance of deep interest connected with it is, that it has changed its position, during the life of the human family, by about the apparent diameter of the moon; and that astronomers, detecting some irregularities in its motion, have been convinced that it had a companion star—which they thought to be non-luminous, since their telescopes could not detect it. But Mr. Clark, with his new and powerful achromatic telescope, has found this neighbor of Sirius, hitherto invisible, and verified the conclusions to which astronomers had been led by reasoning on the facts they had ascertained.—*Scientific American.*

☞A young gentleman was escorting a young lady home, a mile or two, and not wishing to walk, he remarked:

"Mary, let's take a buss."

But Mary, blushing to the eyebrows, drew back, and with wounded modesty, replied:

"Oh, George! not right here in the street!"

HOW OLD REED WAS CONVERTED.

The New York correspondent of a Western paper, tells the following story for the benefit of some hard cases.

He says he once knew a man by the name of Reed, commonly known as "Old Reed." Reed was quite notorious in his way, and his religious belief was, that after death he should reappear in the form of an animal, and he thought it would be a horse.

Old Reed was a hard man, and was not in the habit of treating his family as a religious man should.

One day after his wife had suffered his abuse as long as human nature could endure, she concluded to give him a brief talking to—to touch him upon his religious belief.

So, resolutely seating herself by his side and looking him full in the face, while a tear drop glistened in her eye—for she was serious and thought perhaps he was correct in his faith, she commenced:

"Reed, I wish to have a serious talk with you; I have something to say to you and you must hear it. I have a duty to perform, and I shall do it, and then, if you are unhappy hereafter it will not be my fault. You believe, Reed, that when you die you will turn into some animal, and that animal will be a horse.

"Now if you keep on your present course and continue to neglect and abuse your family, squandering your money for drink and the gaming table, when you die you will turn into some old twelve shilling horse; it's so, and some dirty clam peddler will get you, and you will be worked hard and half starved, and I shall see you every day before a rickety old wagon, filled with clams. Such will be your eternity!

"But now, Reed, it needn't be so; your future may be a bright and happy one; if you will reform and turn right about and become a better man, be kind and affectionate to your family and treat them as a Christian should, why, when you die, you will turn into a five hundred dollar horse, and some West End hack will get hold of you, and give you a bushel of oats a day, rub you down with pea straw, have you docked and your tail set up!"

He says old Reed was straightway converted—was reformed—and is patiently awaiting for death to introduce him to his coveted horse-heaven, where are only "shell roads," "two-forty nags," with "picked tails."

ECONOMY IN THE USE OF TIME.

Perhaps in no other instance are people so penny wise and pound foolish as in the employment of time. One individual engaged in business gets worn out, dyspeptic and nervous; a month's relaxation would restore his health; yet rather than give himself the needful rest, he takes the risk of years of suffering and inability. Another, in the mistaken idea that he is economical, occupies time in comparatively profitless occupations, when he should be employed in his regular calling. Another makes idleness a profession. True economy in the use of time consists in getting as large a return as possible for its expenditure. A man who ruins his eyes by reading in the train, under the mistaken idea that he is economizing time, is not getting the largest return possible for that time. Good vision in advancing age is worth more than all the information thus obtained. The student who spends a couple of hours a day with his skates, oars, cricket or football, is probably earning more in his recreation than in any similar period of time spent in study. The man who, by a hearty frolic with his children in the morning before he starts to his work, gets into good humor for the day, earns as much in his play as he does in his work.

WAIT.

Wait, husband, before you wonder audibly why your wife don't get along with the household responsibilities, "as your mother did." She is doing her best—and no woman can endure that best to be slighted. Remember the long, weary nights she sat up with the little babe that died; remember the love and care she bestowed upon you when you had that long fit of illness. Do you think she is made of cast iron? Wait—wait in silence and forbearance, and the light will come back to her eyes—the old light of the old days.

Wait, wife, before you speak reproachfully to your husband when he comes home late, weary and "out of sorts." He has worked hard for you all day—perhaps, far into the night; he has wrestled, hand in hand, with selfishness, and greed, and all the demons that follow in the train of money making. Let home be another atmosphere entirely. Let him feel that there is no other place in the world where he can find peace and quiet and perfect love.

PULPIT PEDANTRY.—Mr. Spurgeon, who is a foe to pulpit pedantry, says: "As a general rule, it may be observed that those who know the least Greek are sure to air their rags of learning in the pulpit; they miss no chance of saying: 'The Greek is so and so.' It makes a man an inch and a half taller by a foolometer if he everlastingly lets fall bits of Greek and Hebrew, and even tells the tense of the verb, and the case of the noun, as I have known some to do. The whole process of interpretation is to be carried on in your study; you are not to show your congregation the process, but to give them the result, like a good cook, who would never think of bringing up dishes, and pans, and rolling-pin, and spice-box into the dining hall, but without ostentation, sends up the feast.

☞A gentleman in Canada gives a history of a battle between two swarms of bees, a few days ago. One swarm, he says, took forcible possession of their neighbors' barracks, and as the attacked defended their rights, a furious fight commenced, and the battle raged from 4½ to 9 p. m. Next morning, as the sun appeared, the battle was resumed, the marauders appearing not in good condition, yet showing great pluck. The carnage continued without intermission till 10 a. m., when hundreds of dead bodies lay on the plain. At 11 the battle ended, when there was not one of the attacked party left to tell the tale.

GRASSHOPPERS.—The grasshoppers are on hand early this season. A gentleman informs the Lewiston Journal that of 2500 cabbage plants set out this season, he has but 500 left, the grasshoppers having devoured the larger part.

PRESENTIMENTS.

Presentiments are not uncommon; but we suppose that of every one who has died an unusual death, some incident, shortly preceding it, may be remembered going to show a foreboding of the sad event. The story of the last parting of Doc. Simmons with his wife will be remembered; and similar stories of other men have been written by the hundred. They do no harm; and indeed they are good as evidence of the tenderness of rough men, whose business it is to encounter danger every day. The Scranton (Pa.) Republican tells a touching incident showing a presentiment of death on the part of one of the men who perished in the disaster at Pittston. His name was William James, and he died on the Tuesday following the catastrophe. He was a Welchman, and had been in this country about seven months. "On the morning of the dreadful day in question," says the Republican, "he had taken his breakfast, and his wife had made ready his dinner and set the pail beside him. For some time he sat wrapped in thought, his arms folded, his eyes fixed vacantly upon the stove, and a deep melancholy apparently brooding over him. He was aroused from his reverie by his wife telling him that his dinner was ready, and that he would be late, as the bell had rung. He started to his feet, and gazing upon her for a moment with a look full of tenderness and significance, said to her, "If I should not come back alive would you be in such a hurry getting me out?" The wife answered "No," but remarked that "if he was going at all, it was time he had gone." He lifted his pail without saying a word, and after kissing his wife, kissed his four little children, who were sitting playing on the doorstep. When he had gone some fifty yards from his home, he returned again, and kissed his wife and children once more with fervency. His wife noticed that he was the victim of gloomy forebodings, and as he turned away she was about to entreat him not to go to work if he apprehended any danger. But hope and courage and the pressing necessity of their family overcame her intention, and she let him go. She stood in the door and watched him on his way to the fatal pit. When at a point where he turned out of her sight he paused and cast a wistful look toward his home and little ones, and seeing his wife, waved with his hand a last adieu. He parted with his loved ones forever."

IMPOLITE THINGS.

1. Loud and boisterous laughing.
2. Reading when others are talking.
3. Reading aloud in company without being asked.
4. Talking when others are reading.
5. Sitting about the house, smoking or chewing.
6. Cutting finger nails in company.
7. Leaving a church before public worship is closed.
8. Whispering or laughing in the house of God.
9. Gazing rudely at strangers.
10. Leaving a stranger without a seat.
11. A want of respect and reverence for seniors.
12. Correcting older persons than yourself, especially parents.
13. Receiving a present without an expression of gratitude.
14. Making yourself the hero of your own story.
15. Laughing at the mistakes of others.
16. Joking of others in company.
17. To commence talking before others have finished speaking.
18. Answering questions that have been put to others.
19. Commencing to eat as soon as you get to the table.
20. In not listening to what one is saying in company—unless you desire to show open contempt for the speaker. A well bred person will not make an observation whilst another of the company is addressing himself to it.—*Educational Repository.*

AN OLD ACCOUNT.—A rough looking specimen of humanity was crushing along through Chatham street, New York, not long since, when he came plumply upon a Jew, a specimen of his race, about whom there could be no mistake.

Without a word of warning, the rough knocked him sprawling in the gutter. Picking himself up, and taking his "claret" faucet between his finger and thumb, he demanded an explanation. "Shut up, or I'll bust you again!" shouted the agressor, approaching him.

"I never done nodings mit you, and what for you smash me in the nose?" asked Abraham.

"Yes, yer have; yer Jews crucified Jesus Christ, and I've a mind to go for yer again."

"But, mine Cot, dat vash eighteen hundred years ago!" said the Jew.

"Wal, I don't care if it was—I heard of it only last night!" replied the unwashed, again going for his victim, who wisely went a trifle faster in the same direction.

HOW TO BE HAPPY.—How much would neighbors rise in value, and how much would neighbors rise in beauty, if all should lay aside habits of criticism, and neighborhood scandal, and petty feuds, and ridicule! And if men should study the things that make for peace, and the things that make for happiness, everybody trying to make everybody else happy, what a revolution there would be!—*Beecher.*

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.—The Supreme Court of Maine has recently decided that "telegraphic communications are not privileged, and a telegraphic operator is bound to testify to the contents of a message, if it be material and relevant."

☞Mrs. Atkinson, of Providence, thus sums up her three years of married life: "The first year my husband called me 'my dear,' the second year, 'Mrs. A.,' and the third year, 'Old Sorrel top.' This last I could not stand."

☞Will you have me, Sarah?" said a young man, to a modest girl. "No John," said she, "but you can have me, if you will."

☞A mosquito is like any other dun—satisfy his bill and he will go away contented and respectful.

DEATH.

How is it that, having once looked on death, we can for a moment forget it?—How can we go back to our hopes and dreams and labors, when we have understood that they must all end here, that the most loving eyes must be closed thus, the busiest hands so crossed upon the breast—the greatest mind become a blank, and human beauty turn in a few brief hours to a thing of horror? Why does not this phantom Death stand beside the altar, and say to the bridegroom, "Why love, when there must be a bitter parting for one of you ere long? Why wed, when the very wedding hour hurries you nearer to the grave as it passes by?"

How can the mother forget it, when her babe lies upon her breast, and not say to herself, "I have only brought into this world another thing to die?" Why do we not see the ghastly skeleton at our feasts; see him in our streets; hear him in songs; and be so bitterly oppressed by his inevitable coming as to lose all hope, and sit in the dust and ashes, bewailing the bitter fate of man, who, do what he may, can only live to die?

Greatest of all mysteries is it that we can go about forgetting, or seeming to forget this thing. Nor could we—so it seems to me—but for inward consciousness of a life beyond that of this world, greater and better, where the spirit shall take its work again, and we shall learn, as we never can on earth, why we have lived here.

☞A little five-year-old boy attended a christening in one of the Episcopal churches on Sunday last, at Newport, and in giving his mother an account of the services subsequently, told her they had the biggest spittoon there he ever saw. In answer to a query as to what was done there, he said the minister came out with a long nightgown on, a man turned some water into the spittoon and the minister washed the baby's face in it.

☞A landlord recently going round to collect his rent, sent his servant ahead to prepare his tenants for the visit. On reaching the first house, and seeing his servant taking a survey, apparently endeavoring to gain admittance, he inquired, "What's the matter, John? Is the door bolted?" "I don't know, sir," replied John; "but the tenant evidently has."

☞The Chicago Tribune asks and receives $21,000 for a column of advertisements one year. The business men of Chicago are keen to pay it. There is one house in Cincinnati that pays $4,000 a week for advertising. There are several in Cleveland even, who pay as high as $10,000 a year. Somehow these men don't break down; a liberal advertiser never does.

☞Mrs. H——, a young mother, was exhibiting with considerable pride to a number of admiring friends her first baby. Finally approaching little Dan, a boy of five years, the happy parent said: "Dan, is not this a dear little baby?" Dan hesitated a moment, turned up his eyes and answered: "Yes, but it's bald headed."

☞A story is going the rounds, of an old colored man who was left in charge of a telegraph office, in New Orleans, while the operator went out "to see a man." A "call" came over the wires, and uncle Pete shouted at the instrument as loud as he could, "De operator isn't yer!" The noise ceased instanter.

☞A wife who had been lecturing her husband on coming home intoxicated, became incensed at his indifference, and exclaimed: "O, that I could wring tears of anguish from your eyes!" To which the hardened wretch hiccupped, "Tut—'tai—'tain't nouse, old woman, to bo—bo—bore for waterthere."

☞A Connecticut boy insisted on knowing what was meant by the slang phrase, "a gone sucker;" and was overheard praying soon after, on being sent off to bed, "God bless papa and mamma and baby; but I's been such a bad boy, I rather guess *I'm a gone sucker!*"

☞The climate of Colorado is recommended very highly for those predisposed to lung and throat disease. It is said that the chest of a well proportioned man has been known to expand three inches by actual measurement in as many weeks after arriving in that country.

☞The following notice is posted conspicuously in a publication office out West: "Shut this door—and as soon as you have done talking on business, serve your mouth in the same way." Bores wouldn't do a slow thing to cut this out and paste it in their hats.

☞A young lawer of Philadelphia wrote to an old limb near Chicago thus: "Is there an opening in your part of the country that I can get into?" Answer: "There is an opening in my back yard, about thirty feet deep, no curb around it. If that will suit, come on."

☞A merchant somewhere out in New York advertises that he has certain articles to sell, and that the citizens of the town will find it for their interest to call and purchase soon, as he wants to raise the money to pay for them.

☞A little colored boy, after watching the burning of the school house until the novelty of the thing had ceased, started down street, saying: "Golly! I's glad the old thing's burned; didn't have my jogfry lesson, nowhow!"

☞A Utica man, whose wife, having undertaken to hang herself, was cut down by the neighbors, is very much incensed thereat, and thinks "that folks had better stay at home and not meddle with other people's family affairs."

☞An exchange says: "It is not good taste for young men to stay after 10 o'clock when visiting young ladies." Our Devil says he never noticed any difference in the taste after 10 o'clock. He says it's good any time.

☞The young lady who is unable to support a riding habit, should get into a walking habit.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1871.

THE national debt was reduced over $7,000,000 during the month of June. The decrease since March 1st, 1869, has been $293,492,425.

THIERS seems to be quite popular in France, and the prospect for a permanent republic is really quite encouraging. The supplementary elections have resulted quite generally in favor of the republicans, and the assembly now contains a large working majority for the existing government.

BUT few of the smaller towns in the State called meetings last Saturday to vote on the ale and beer question, and in those towns, accordingly, the prohibitory law reigns supreme. Most of the larger towns and cities held meetings and voted "yes," the notable exceptions being New Bedford, Fall River, Haverhill and Chelsea, which voted for prohibition.

THE Treaty of Washington has now been ratified by both the American and English governments. By a strange and happy coincidence, the formal ratifications were exchanged in London June 17th, the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, and President Grant officially proclaimed the treaty last Tuesday, the anniversary of American independence.

THE Editors of Massachusetts will start on a week's excursion to Vermont and Canada next Monday. They will spend Tuesday at St. Albans, Vt., then go to Montreal and up the river and down the rapids of the St. Lawrence, and those who choose can extend their trip to the White Mountains. They will be joined in their northern trip by the editors of Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire, and enjoy a very pleasant time, no doubt. May we be there to see.

IT is announced that Governor Claflin refuses to be a candidate for Governor, in the coming campaign. This announcement may, or may not, be true. If it is, the fight will come between Dr. Loring and Gen. Butler, unless Mr. Dawes will allow himself to be a candidate. W. B. Washburn, member of Congress from the Franklin district, is mentioned for the place, but he will stand little chance this year. Dr. Loring has the inside track if Claflin is off the course.

RED CLOUD, the big Indian of the West, who was petted at Washington last Summer, because his influence was so great among his red brethren, has lost caste, and LITTLE BULL, a more warlike savage, reigns in his stead. The Indians say that the white men put bad medicine in Red Cloud's eyes, to make him see what they pleased. So his sceptre has departed, and Little Bull declares undying war against the whites, and is assembling his brethren on the war path.

ACCORDING to Gen. Trochu, the empress was to blame for the surrender at Sedan of the emperor and McMahon. After Napoleon formally resigned the command of the army, a council of generals was called, and it was decided that Trochu, who was appointed governor of Paris and commander-in-chief, should at once start for Paris, to be followed by the emperor, who would resume the reins of government, and Marshal McMahon, with the army. But the empress regent declared to Trochu that Napoleon should not return to Paris, saying that he would not reach the Tuileries alive. Accordingly, he went to Sedan, and the sequel is well known. Had the counsel of the generals been followed, perhaps even now Napoleon would have been occupying the throne of France.

OUR supreme court is old fogyish; supreme courts usually are. The full bench has just decided that a woman cannot be a justice of the peace in Massachusetts. The Governor did an honorable thing in nominating Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Miss Stevens to be justices of the peace. This frightened some of the council, who sought the opinion of the supreme court, and they have got an opinion, such as it is. The judges say:

> By the constitution of the commonwealth, the office of justice of the peace is a judicial office, and must be exercised by the officer in person, and a woman, whether married or unmarried, cannot be appointed to such an office. The law of Massachusetts at the time of the adoption of the constitution, the whole frame and purport of the instrument itself, and the universal understanding and unbroken practical construction for the greater part of a century afterward, all support this conclusion, and are inconsistent with any other. It follows that if a woman should be formally appointed and commissioned as a justice of the peace, she would have no constitutional or legal authority to exercise any of the functions appertaining to that office.

This opinion is about as clear as some of the explanations given of the spiritual rappings. But we suppose the judges understand it.

MORE ARRESTS.—Eight more train hands on the Boston and Albany railroad were arrested last week Friday, for stealing freight, and also a woman, charged with receiving the stolen goods. Two of them were sentenced to four months, two paid fines of $20 and $30 and costs, two had their cases continued, and two were discharged. The woman was sentenced to four months.

REAPPOINTED.—Harvey H. Billings has been reappointed deputy constable for Hampden county, by the new board of state police commissioners, and William E. Lewis of Ware for Hampshire county.

PARDONED.—Ex-Congressman C. C. Bowen, from South Carolina, who was lately convicted of bigamy, has been pardoned by President Grant, and will now very likely turn up in Congress again.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

INDIANA countrymen are wearing calico pantaloons.

—Mr. Vallandigham left an estate valued at $40,000.

—Somebody has figured up 368 collegiate institutions in the United States.

—Robert E. Lee's gray war horse, like his master, has "given up the ghost."

—The amount of United States currency now outstanding is $397,699,652.

—A school of petrified whales is among the recent educational facilities of California.

—Chicago celebrated the Fourth with a $300 baby show among other equally patriotic things.

—Seven thousand dollars is what a gentleman of Westport, Ct., calculated to make out of his strawberry patch this season.

—The new directory of Springfield will contain about 500 more names than last year, indicating an increase in population of 2000.

—Several journals in the South have reduced their size one column to the page for the summer season.

—A majority of the criminal arrests made in Newark, N. J., are of boys from 10 to 17 years old.

—The latest discovery in California is a petrified bird's nest and eggs. They were taken from the fork of a large fossil tree.

—Iowa contains a venerable couple who were married in 1795, and who are nearly two hundred and five years old collectively.

—Milwaukee recently sent a steam fire engine to a fire in the woods at McGregor, Ia., a distance of 194 miles.

—A servant girl at South Braintree has tried the dodge of setting fire to her master's house because things didn't quite please her.

—One year ago Sumner county, Kansas, had not a single inhabitant. Now it has a population of 3000, and, of course, a newspaper.

—The residents of New Orleans who cannot afford a summer vacation, luxuriate in seven mile trips on the horse railroads, at an aggregate cost of ten cents.

—The first iron-clad built in the Golden Horn for the Turkish Government bears the terrible name of the Mukatdemiheigher.

—In the course of a year the pin factories in the United States, eight in number, produce 6,720,000,000 pins.

—California has 2207 miles of railway, far more than some of the other States. The State with the greatest railroad mileage is Illinois, which has 7186 miles.

—A "magnificent gift enterprise," lately broken up by the police at Cleveland, was found to be conducted on a capital of $4 and a few odd cents.

—More than a thousand electric wires have been cut in the Paris sewers, where they had been placed with a view of setting fire to the city in every direction.

—A Southern paper, in announcing that New York has twenty-nine miles of water front, but "not a single alligator," disgustingly adds, "Who would live in New York?"

—Humanitarians generally will be rejoiced to know that the dog taken from New York in the diminutive craft Ragusa has safely arrived at Liverpool. P. S.—The two men also got safe over.

—A hopeful youth of Fort Wayne, after tearfully accepting a Bible from his aunty, walked off and exchanged it for a copy of Bret Harte's poems.

—A race between the driver of the first carriage and him of the hearse sadly spoiled the solemnity of a funeral procession in Warren county, N. Y., a day or two ago.

—A broken-hearted young gentleman of Oshkosh, Wis., who sued his lady love for breach of promise of marriage, has been induced to compromise for a five dollar bill.

—A Fenian over the water was called on for a toast. He gave, the following:

> All hail! the American eagle!
> Proud bird of freedom, all hail!
> The fowl that no one can intaigle,
> Or put salt on its beautiful tail!

—A St. Louis gentleman, who employs a coolie servant, cannot keep Ah Sin from paying his devotions to an old brass andiron and offering up dead rats as sacrifices on the fender.

—At a recent English wedding the bride's pet terrier got into the church, and upon the administration of the post-ceremonial kiss went for the bridegroom in a remarkably demonstrative manner.

—A Connecticut love-lorn swain, much given to serenading his dulciana with "I'm lonely, to-night, love, without thee," was interrupted by dogs the other evening, who effectually dispelled his loneliness during a two-mile race.

—The largest rope in the world has been completed in Birmingham, England. It is about six miles long, five and a quarter inches in circumference, and weighs over sixty tons.

—According to the Government tax returns, there are only 49,793 physicians of all schools in this country. Of these, 39,070 are regular or allopathic practitioners, 2961 homœopathic, 133 hydropathic, 2869 eclectic, and 4770 heterogeneous.

—A Virginia editor has come to the conclusion that a man might as well undertake to hold himself at arms' length and then turn a double somersault over a meeting-house steeple, as to attempt to publish a paper that will suit everybody.

AN INTERESTING DECISION.—John Carew, a freestone cutter at South Boston, has recently obtained a verdict in his favor in the supreme court, in a suit brought by him to recover certain money paid to the Journeymen Freestone Cutter's Association. It seems that Carew had made a contract to furnish cut freestone for various buildings, and sent some of his freestone to New York to be cut, contrary to the rules of the association, of which he was not a member. The association accordingly fined him $500, and as he could not perform his contract otherwise, he paid the fine. He now sued to recover back this money, and damages sustained by him by reason of the acts of the defendants. The court decided that it was an illegal conspiracy, the acts done under it illegal, and the association liable to pay all the damage they had done the plaintiff. At a previous trial in the superior court, judgment was entered for the defendants.

SAD RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—As a passenger train on the Nashville and Northwestern railroad was crossing a bridge about 18 miles from Nashville, Monday evening, two passenger cars and a sleeping car were precipitated into the river by the giving away of the bridge, and fifteen persons were killed and twenty-three wounded.

A BASE SLANDER.—The charge made by a man named Devoe against Isaac G. Lansing, a young farmer in Saratoga county, N. Y., that the latter hired him to murder his wife, turns out to be a cruel slander. Mr. Lansing has always lived happily with his wife, and it is unknown what caused Devoe to concoct such a diabolical lie.

☞The long rains and cold weather at the South have done great injury to the cotton, and a much smaller crop than last year is expected.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

A CASTLE IN THE AIR—Palmer's lock-up.

THESE hot days are good for our soda and ice cream dealers.

THE foundry buildings have all been removed to their new location.

THE Palmer Cornet Band furnished music for the Gilbertville people on the Fourth.

A BOY scarcely "knee high to a toad" was seen calmly smoking a pipe on Main street the other day.

MRS. AMELIA FENTON has sold her cottage house on South Main street for $2000. S. M. Smith is the purchaser.

E. WOOD, formerly of the firm of Squier & Wood, has purchased D. L. Shaw's saw and grist mill in Chicopee.

AN ex-soldier of the U. S. army has conscientiously returned $30 to the U. S. Treasurer from Holland, saying that he was paid twice for the same service.

THE Sabbath School of St. Paul's church, Springfield, will hold a picnic in Captain Dewey's grove next Tuesday. All who wish are invited to join in having a good time.

AND now Mr. A. Willis "rises to explain" that he has the best stock of goods in town, and that he will sell them cheap on the one price system. See his advertisement in another column.

PUNCTUAL SCHOLARS.—During the past term of school in this village, Frank Eager and John Murphy have not been absent, and Lydia Shaw, Carrie Fox and Freddie Cowan have not been tardy.

BELCHERTOWN.—Dorman's mill dam on Jabez brook gave way Saturday night, and the flood not only destroyed the dam but several acres of potatoes just below. The accident was caused by musk rats making holes through the dam. Loss from $500 to $800.

REV. WM. K. VAILL, formerly of this place, but for the past few years pastor of the Congregational church at Shutesbury, has severed his conection with that church, and gone to Pelham, where he has assumed pastoral charge of the new church at Packardville.

ASIDE from the noisy crowd in the streets from midnight on Monday to daylight on Tuesday, the "Fourth" passed off very quietly in this place. The unique procession of children from the State Primary School marched through our streets, and it was hard to tell which enjoyed it the most—the spectators or the children.

SUNDAY clam bakes are the latest form of amusement introduced into this village. They are participated in by large numbers of men, and card playing serves to pass away the weary moments not otherwise occupied. By the way, though, these bakes are held over the river in Monson, and we advise the officials of our neighboring town to take due note of this Sabbath desecration.

DISCHARGED.—Dr. J. M. Comins of New York, who was arrested a short time since for catching marauding cats in a trap and then dispatching them with a club, has been discharged, the judge holding that the doctor had a perfect right to protect his flower beds from felinous depredations, and that the method he adopted to rid himself of them was perfectly proper, and not cruel. Thomas cats will note this decision with sadness, as a direct blow at their rights; and caterwauling and yowling in the back yard o' nights will probably be indulged in with much less freedom than heretofore.

GRANBY.—The trouble between Michael O'Neil and wife, of which we made mention a few weeks since, has been amicably adjusted through the agency of Sheriff Longley, of Belchertown. Michael's wife is to pay him $200, and henceforth they are to trouble each other no more forever.——Munroe Keith has adopted a girl baby of unknown parentage, receiving with the child $100 and a nice baby carriage. A valuable full-blooded shepherd dog belonging to Mr. Keith has been poisoned by some miscreant, and will probably never fully recover from its effects.

THE BEER VOTE.—The advocates of a free sale of ale, strong beer and lager beer in this town for the ensuing year, had an easy time of it at the town meeting last Saturday, carrying the day by a vote of 127 to 22. Only four from this village, we believe, voted "no." Palmer was about the only town in eastern Hampden that called a meeting, and in the adjoining towns the sale is accordingly prohibited. West Brookfield voted in the negative, 99 to 75, and Enfield 67 to 12. Springfield voted for the sale, 261 to 203. In Worcester there was much excitement, and a very large vote was polled, the license men gaining the victory by the close vote of 1861 to 1835.

SEVERAL of our citizens went to Wilbraham on Wednesday to witness a trial of mowing machines on the farm of Walter Green. There were six competing machines, the Clipper, Warrior, Perry, Buckeye, Granite State and Crawford. The land was very rough and uneven, and the Crawford machine broke its pitman rod. The judges decided the first three mentioned machines to be the best, and of these three the Clipper bore off the palm. Three tedders were also exhibited—the American, Bullard and Excelsior. The Bullard tedder did its work a little the "slickest." There will be another trial on the farm of Austin Atchinson next week Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.

AT a meeting of the Second Baptist church of this village, held last Sabbath, the following preamble and votes were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, This church has given to Rev. E. D. Daniels a letter of recommendation in due form and in good faith; and

Whereas, Facts, then unknown, having come to our knowledge, have led this church to request the return of said letter; and

Whereas, We, after due time, have not received it, nor any notice of his reception by any church of our faith and practice; and

Whereas, By a standing rule of this church, no one is considered dismissed from its watch care and membership until we are officially notified of their reception by the sister church; and

Whereas, His conduct has been such as to forfeit his christian standing and to justify this church in withdrawing the recommendation and denying him henceforth our fellowship; therefore

Voted, That we revoke the letter of dismission dated Second Baptist Church, Palmer, April 23d, 1871, and do now exclude the said E. D. Daniels from the fellowship of this church.

Voted, That the clerk be instructed to notify him of this action; also, to publish a copy of these votes in the *Watchman and Reflector*, *Christian Era* and *Examiner and Chronicle*.

POLICE.—Wm. Sweeny, of Ware, came to Palmer last Saturday, and invaded the hen house of Patrick Hill, on Water Street, and endeavored to remove therefrom a fighting cock, to which he laid claim. Hill demurred at such proceedings, whereupon Sweeny hit him over the head with a billy, which he had brought with him, "expecting to have trouble," he said. He was brought before Justice Gardner, who mulcted him to the tune of $12.95.——James W. Wicker complained of John Lahey and J. Keefe of Monson the other day for using threatening language and disturbing the peace. Keefe could not be found, but Lahey was arrested, and on Wednesday he paid the same Justice a fine and costs amounting to $8.35.——Too much "Fourth of July" caused Wm. Phasey, a weaver in Parks & Wade's carpet factory, to feel somewhat bellicose, and he threatened to demolish things generally in the boarding house. He was accordingly placed in durance vile, and on the succeeding day brought before 'Squire Gardner, who meted out justice to him in the shape of a little bill for $9. He liquidated.

THORNDIKE.

Last Saturday evening the schools in Thorndike gave an exhibition in the Orthodox vestry of that village. The whole programme of the evening was well executed and gave the most complete satisfaction to the audience. Where all is alike excellent, criticism is almost impossible. If we were to make a comparison between the exercises of the evening, we should place in the first rank the representation of the old fairy tale of Cinderella, or the Glass Slipper, together with the marching and gymnastic exercises, all of which reflected much credit both upon pupil and instructor. The tableaux from Enoch Arden were very fine, the only drawback being the noise attending the changes of scenes. As an entertainment it was one well calculated to please all those interested in the schools, and the audience showed their approval by requesting the repetition of the entertainment on the following Monday evening, which was done. This also was a success, adding much to the credit of the teachers, to whom many thanks are due for the interest which they have manifested in the schools they teach. The proceeds, we hear, are to be applied to some school purpose. May such exhibitions become more frequent. *

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Orrin Goodwill got seriously hurt a few days since. His cattle became unmanageable while he was riding on the neap of the wagon. He was thrown therefrom, and both hind and forward wheels passed directly over his head, cutting both his upper and lower lip in a frightful manner, and breaking the upper jaw bone. He is getting along as well as could be expected, and will again be about.——The "Glorious Fourth" was not observed much in this village. Some of the last boys of about 12 years did promenade the streets from 12 o'clock at night till sunrise, making horrible noises, blowing horns, and making themselves ridiculous, to the great annoyance of all who wished to get a night's rest. Glendale, in the North Parish, furnished a picnic and a good time generally. A company of lads in the West District made themselves some wooden guns, dressed themselves in such military attire as they could arrange from painted and colored paper, and under the lead of Capt. Sessions (who is great-grandson to Robert Sessions, one of the company who threw the tea overboard in Boston harbor), marched through the streets, making a fine appearance, having a good time themselves and pleasing all. A family gathering at Andrew Beche's should not be forgotten. Judging from the number present and the smiling countenances of all, especially the young misses with their white dresses, and the big table, so richly furnished, under the large maples near his residence, we know they must have had a good time; and what can be more lovely than such a gathering, from the grandfather down? And no family can make a larger display, as the relations are numerous. May they never be less. S. W.

PROBATE COURT.—The July session of the probate court was held at Springfield on Thursday. Business done for this vicinity was as follows: Administrations granted on the estates of—J. R. Warner, Mrs. Huldah Warner of Wilbraham, administratrix. Wills proved—William Oliver, Ralph Pierce of Ludlow, executor; Esbon White, Alfred and Hamilton White of Monson executors. Inventories filed on the estates of—Richard Firmin, Nancy F. Moultun and James Carmorly of Wilbraham. Accounts allowed on the estate of Lyman Shaw of Monson. Allowance granted to the widow of Esbon White of Monson.

A Chapter of Tragedies.

James Powell, an Irish laborer, living with his wife, Bridget, in New York, nearly killed her while on a drunken spree last Tuesday. It seems that Powell had been drinking hard every day during the past week, and had several quarrels with his wife. On Sunday he beat her in a shocking manner, and for this she had him arrested; but on Monday he was released on $500 bail. As soon as he had regained his liberty he commenced drinking and abusing his wife. On Tuesday the neighbors heard Powell and his wife quarreling, and soon afterward they were horrified to see Powell leave the house brandishing a large knife. Some of the more courageous pursued, but he ran toward the river, and on gaining the bank leaped in and soon disappeared. On entering Powell's house the woman was found on the floor bleeding from thirteen wounds, and nearly insensible. The room bore marks of a terrible struggle, showing that the woman had resisted to the last.——Mrs. Lydia Sherman, who had been watched by officers for two or three weeks, was arrested at New Brunswick, N. J., on Tuesday, on a charge of having poisoned three husbands and two step children, the offspring of her last husband by a former marriage. She married her last husband early in 1870, and in less than nine months the husband and the two children were in their graves, all having died under suspicious circumstances, as did her former husbands. The bodies were taken up, and unmistakable evidences of poison discovered. When arrested she showed no appearance of guilt, and manifested great surprise; but there is hardly any doubt she is guilty of one of the most horrible crimes ever committed in this country.——A young school teacher, named Miss Anna Dwight, was murdered by a rejected suitor in Lagrange county, Ind., a few weeks since. The young man, Barnes, drove to the school house, with a woman, induced Miss Dwight to take a walk with him, saying he wished to speak with her privately, and was soon seen to shoot her twice with a revolver, killing her at once. He then fired several shots into his own head, and it is expected that the wounds will eventually prove fatal.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

ACCORDING to Ball's rain gauge at Ware, seven and twelve sixty-fourths inches of rain fell in June last.

THE late grand jury indicted John R. Teague of Palmer and George H. Lewis of Haverhill, for evading payment of their bills at the Hartwell House.

JONATHAN WEBBER, Esq., of Belchertown, was here on Saturday last. Fifty years ago he brought to Ware the first carding machine ever used here. It was put into the grist mill then run by the Magoun family, whose house stood near the site of the Hartwell House. Back of Major Phelp's present house, was a barn, and all Main St. was a mowing.

PERSONAL.—We are in receipt of a letter from Rev. A. J. Rich of Brookfield, postmarked Cork, June 17th, whence it was mailed, as the steamer Tarifa touched there. His friends and society will be glad to hear of his safe arrival out and that he goes at once to France, Italy and Germany, doing up the old country on his return trip. His London address is in care of McCalmont Brothers & Co., 3 Crown Court, Philpot Lane, Fenchwick street, London E. C.

HUMANITY may blush, that so mean specimens of our race exist in this vicinity. A woman, originally living near Ware, who married a German so distasteful to her parents that they disinherited her, returned last week Thursday, from the south, where she has been teaching for several years, and where her husband died. She was enabled to come through the assistance of a brother-in-law, a poor man, who does not share the common hate, or uncommon meanness of her family. She has gone to the home of an acquaintance, living near her brother, who since she went south inherited the whole of her father's estate, and gives not a penny to the daughter and his sister. Such fellows are a disgrace to the world.

THOSE bodies exhumed near Gilbertville have been traced by Rev. Dr. Page, of Cambridge, who believes that they were buried there from the neighborhood. But a Winchendon gentleman writes that they are the relics of a portion of Shay's Rebellion. Shay took possession of the court house at Springfield Dec. 20, 1786, and in January following he and eleven hundred men attempted to take the arsenal, but were prevented by State troops. The Shay party retreated into Hardwick, where they encamped and kept quiet. That winter was severe and many died, being buried in rough wooden boxes. Our informant says that when a boy he heard several old farmers tell the story, and it seems more plausible than Dr. Page's theory.

THE town meeting on Saturday was quite large, considering the time of the year. After considerable conversation and electioneering the polls were closed and the sale of beer was prohibited for the ensuing year by a vote of 148 to 112. This is, we believe, the third year the town has voted against the sale of beer, but previously it has been of no account whatever; beer shops have flourished in all parts of the village, and whiskey shops, too, for that matter. Now with this recorded vote of the town we shall expect that there will at least be no open shops in town. On Wednesday one man was arrested for keeping with intent to sell, and quite a quantity of beer seized. This is the beginning. We hope and trust that a man's position in society will not shield him if he violates the law. Let us have a rigid enforcement of the law, and if the proprietors of our hotels and our druggists are guilty let us see the same justice meted out to them as to the dealers on Water St., or the "Top of Ware." In short, let us have an *impartial* enforcement of the law.

RAILROAD ITEMS.

Constant Southworth of Hardwick is framing the depots for the Athol and Greenwich stations, on the Athol and Enfield R. R. They are each sixty feet long, by 26 feet wide. On July 4th the first train over this route was run to North Dana, and that town held a glorification over it, in general, and Willis Phelps in particular. The rolling stock is being hurried along as fast as possible. The road is now graded to Bondville, and Mr. Phelps assures us that a train will run by the first of August. In that event, a long farewell to Wood's excellent stage line, from Belchertown to Enfield.——On the Ware River R. R. extension work is being pushed with commendable energy. At Baldwinville a substantial bridge, resting on solid stone abutments, is in process of construction, and Winchemlon will soon hear our locomotive.——The Massachusetts Central shows signs of life. Col. Stone writes us that the entire stock, $3,000,000, has been taken. Hardwick will be called on for twenty per cent. of its subscription of $30,000. A party of surveyors were in Hardwick last week and report an easy grade from Barre to Hardwick Centre, by way of the cheese factory and thence to Southworth's Mills. Should this location be determined upon, another town meeting will have to be called, as their vote of $30,000 was conditioned upon having a station at the old Furnace village, and the new survey renders this impracticable.——The Barre Gazette suggests that the towns on the Ware River R. R. extension make a fair tariff for freight and passengers, prior to any lease to the New London Corporation. It is now hinted that in event of surrender of their present lease, by the New London Northern R. R., our directors will lease their road to the Boston & Albany corporation. A very desirable change.

A MODERN SOLOMON.—Two men came before a judicial descendant of Solomon at Ghazupore, India, recently, both claiming the same wife. As there was no satisfactory evidence, the magistrate proposed that each should enjoy the wife alternately, a fortnight at a time. One agreed very readily, but the other protested against such a judgment, when the judge, reversing his former decision, awarded the woman to the latter as a lawfully wedded wife.

NICE WAY TO BREAK UP A MATCH.—A young Pennsylvanian who made arrangements to marry against the wishes of some of his relatives, was last week taken from his bed at dead of night by masked men, carried to the woods, and being tied to a tree, naked, was beaten with heavy whips until nearly dead. Two of the perpetrators of the outrage have been arrested.

☞The Alabama claims will amount to about thirteen million dollars—a sum which is little enough for the abolishment of our flag from the seas.

BURIED ALIVE.—On Saturday last at a cut at Murch's Hill, near Newburyport, the embankment suddenly fell, burying eleven men. Eight were rescued, but John Tuohy and James Cushman were dead when reached, and John Clifford is badly injured. Each of the deceased leaves a widow and six children.

TO BE RAISED.—The Weehawken, Housatonic and other vessels sunk in Charleston harbor during the rebellion are to be removed. Wreckers are busy exploring these wrecks, and getting the guns, anchors, &c., out of the mud that now covers them.

A HIGH TIME.—A correspondent of the London Times, writing from India, tells of a recent whirlwind that carried houses, trees and herds high into the air, and dashing them to the ground a mile or so away, killed everything that possessed life.

DISPATCHING BUSINESS.—A minister in a Maine town, last Sabbath, baptized a young lady, took her into the church, and was married to her, all inside of an hour. This is what may be called "giving a strict and undivided attention to business."

THE NEW CANCER SPECIFIC.—The wife of Secretary Gorham, of the United States Senate, whose life was lately despaired of, has been healed of a virulent cancer by the use of the new South American remedy—the cumlerango.

☞Bonner's horse "Brano" trotted half a mile to saddle, on the Fleetwood park, Friday, in 1 minute and 5¼ seconds—the fastest time on record.

Consumption,

ITS CURE AND ITS PREVENTIVE,

By J. H. SCHENCK, M. D.

Many a human being has passed away, for whose death there was no other reason than the neglect of known and indisputably proved means of cure. Those near and dear to family and friends are sleeping the dreamless slumber into which, had they calmly adopted

DR. JOSEPH H. SCHENCK'S SIMPLE TREATMENT,

and availed themselves of his wonderfully efficacious medicines, they would not have fallen.

Dr. Schenck has in his own case proven that wherever sufficient vitality remains, that vitality, by his medicines and his directions for their use, is quickened into healthful vigor.

In this statement there is nothing presumptuous. To the faith of the invalid is made no representation that is not a thousand times substantiated by living and visible works. The theory of the cure by Dr. Schenck's medicines is as simple as it is unfailing. Its philosophy requires no argument. It is self sustaining, self-convincing.

The Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are the first two weapons with which the citadel of the malady is assailed. Two-thirds of the cases of consumption originate in dyspepsia and a functionally disordered liver. With this condition the bronchial tubes "sympathize" with the stomach. They respond to the morbific action of the liver. Here then comes the culminating result, and the setting in, with all its distressing symptoms, of

CONSUMPTION.

The Mandrake Pills are composed of one of Nature's noblest gifts—the Pedophillum Peltatum. They possess all the blood-searching, alterative properties of calomel, but unlike calomel, they

"LEAVE NO STING BEHIND."

The work of cure is now beginning. The vitiated and mucous deposits in the bowels and in the alimentary canal are ejected. The liver, like a clock, is wound up. It arouses from its torpidity. The stomach acts responsively, and the patient begins to feel that he is getting, at last,

A SUPPLY OF GOOD BLOOD.

The Seaweed Tonic, in conjunction with the Pills, permeates and assimilates with the food. Chylification is now progressing, without its previous tortures. Digestion becomes painless, and the cure is seen to be at hand. There is no more flatulence, no exacerbation of the stomach. An appetite sets in.

Now comes the greatest Blood Purifier ever yet given by an indulgent father to suffering man. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup comes in to perform its functions and to hasten and complete the cure. It enters at once upon its work. Nature cannot be cheated. It collects and ripens the impaired and diseased portions of the lungs. In the form of gatherings it prepares them for expectoration, and lo! in a very short time the malady is vanquished, the rotten throne that it occupied is renovated and made new, and the patient, in all the dignity of regained vigor, steps forth to enjoy the manhood or womanhood that was

GIVEN UP AS LOST.

The second thing is, the patients must stay in a warm room, until they get well; it is almost impossible to prevent taking cold when the lungs are diseased, but it must be prevented or a cure cannot be effected. Fresh air and riding out, especially in this section of the country in the fall and winter season, are all wrong. Physicians who recommend that course lose their patients, if their lungs are badly diseased; and yet, because they are in the house they must not sit down quiet: they must walk about the room as much and as fast as the strength will bear, to get up a good circulation of blood. The patients must keep in good spirits—be determined to get well. This has a great deal to do with the appetite, and is the great point to gain.

To despair of cure after such evidence of its possibility in the worst cases, and moral certainty in all others, is sinful. Dr. Schenck's personal statement to the Faculty of his own cure was in these modest words:

"Many years ago I was in the last stages of consumption: confined to my bed, and at one time my physicians thought that I could not live a week; then like a drowning man catching at straws, I heard of and obtained the preparations which I now offer to the public, and they made a perfect cure of me. It seemed to me that I could feel them penetrate my whole system. They soon ripened the matter in my lungs, and I would spit up more than a pint of offensive yellow matter every morning for a long time.

As soon as that began to subside, my cough, fever, pains and night sweats all began to leave me, and my appetite became so great that it was with difficulty that I could keep from eating too much. I soon gained my strength, and have grown in flesh ever since.

"I was weighed shortly after my recovery," added the Doctor, "then looking like a mere skeleton; my weight was only ninety-seven pounds; my present weight is two hundred and twenty-five (225) pounds, and for years I have enjoyed uninterrupted health."

Dr. Schenck has discontinued his professional visits to New York and Boston. He or his son, Dr. J. H. Schenck, Jr., still continue to see patients at their office, No. 15 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, every Saturday from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Those who wish a thorough examination with the Respirometer will be charged $5. The Respirometer declares the exact condition of the lungs, and patients can readily learn whether they are curable or not.

The directions for taking the medicines are adapted to the intelligence even of a child. Follow these directions, and kind Nature will do the rest, excepting that in some cases the Mandrake Pills are to be taken in increased doses: the three medicines need no other accompaniments than the ample instructions that accompany them: First, create appetite. Of returning health hunger is the most welcome symptom. When it comes, as it will come, let the despairing at once be of good cheer. Good blood at once follows, the cough loosens, the night sweat is abated. In a short time both of these morbid symptoms are gone forever.

Dr. Schenck's medicines are constantly kept in tens of thousands of families. As a laxative or purgative, the Mandrake Pills are a standard preparation: while the Pulmonic Syrup, as a cure of coughs and colds, may be regarded as a prophylacteric against consumption in any of its forms.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic, $1.50 a bottle, or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills, 25 cents a box. For sale by all druggists and dealers

GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., Agents, Boston.

Oh, how I've suffered with my head! All on account of using the poisonous hair preparations. I now use NATURE'S HAIR RESTORATIVE, and it has removed the poison and restored my hair to its former vigor. See advertisement.

Twenty-Eight Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1871. 1y

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Owing to the good reputation and popularity of the Troches, many *worthless and cheap imitations are offered, which are good for nothing*. Be sure to OBTAIN the *true*

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Dr. Dow has, no doubt, had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

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N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Boston, Aug. 1, 1870. 1y

MARRIED.

At Newport, R. I., May 10th, by Rev. T. L. Murphy, Rector of Zion church, Rev. EUGENE D. DANIELS of South Braintree, Mass., and ELLA GRAY of Medford, Mass.

At Worcester, 29th ult., EDWIN B. STILES of West Brookfield and MARY A. WINCHESTER of West Boylston.

DIED.

At Palmer, 3d, JAMES E. HOWE, 9.

Dearest Jimmie, thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that hath bereft us—
He can all our sorrows heal.—COM.

At Palmer, 5th, MARY, 25, wife of Daniel Slattery.

At Springfield, 4th, FRANK H. STERNS, 30, associate editor of the Saturday Evening Telegram.

At Belchertown, 2d, ANNA CORNELIA, 21, oldest daughter of Phineas Bridgman.

At Wilbraham, 4th ult., SYLVESTER CLARK, 70.

At Wales, 3d, EUGENE C. BURLET, 4 months.

At Stafford, Ct., 4th, ORRIN COLBURN, 76

At Thorndike, 7th, FREDDIE MCCARTY, 11.

At Monson, 6th, JOSIAH WILLIAMS, 94.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Betsey Needham, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to JOSHUA TRACY, Administrator.

Monson, July 8th, 1871. 3w*

TO THE PEOPLE OF WARE!

J. B. DOYLE

Respectfully announces that he has taken the commodious chambers over V. Guild's store on Main street, where he has and at all times will keep on hand, a full stock of

COFFINS AND BURIAL CASKETS,

Made of white wood, black walnut, rosewood and mahogany, and in every variety of finish and style.

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TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.—Respectfully represent the undersigned that we are legal voters and tax payers in said county, resident; that the road leading from Palmer Depot to Collins' Depot in Wilbraham, in said county, is hilly and hard to be kept in repair, and is inconvenient for travelers at all times of the year in some parts thereof; that the public good and convenience requires that the *hill road* between the house of Loren Bishop, in said Wilbraham, and the barn of Reri H. Johnson, in Monson, in said county, on line of said road, be discontinued, and a new road be laid and built, running from said Bishop's house to said Johnson's barn, south of the present road, and around said hill. Wherefore, we pray your honorable body to view the said premises, and take such action as the public good and convenience of travelers over said road may require and demand.

ELISHA CONVERSE, and others.

April 12, 1869.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. At a meeting of the county commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord 1871.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the county commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view at the Antique House, in Palmer, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of September next, at nine o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the county commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the sheriff of said county or his deputy, upon the clerks of the towns of Wilbraham, Monson and Palmer, in said county, thirty days at least before the said twelfth day of September, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the towns of Wilbraham, Monson and Palmer, fourteen days before said twelfth day of September, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

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Lucille's Mistake.

The visit o'er, bidding her adieu,
I took my hat, and, bowing low, withdrew.
Then, starting homeward, soon I missed my cane,
Retraced my steps and rang the bell again.
I heard a rush—the door flew open wide—
And, with a bound, Lulle was at my side.
Around my neck her lovely arms she threw,
Kissed me, ye Gods, she kissed me through and through;
Stock still I stood, not daring to return
The glowing kisses that my lips did burn.
I tried to speak, and gasped, "I clean forgot—
I left my cane." She started as if shot,
And cried, with sobs she vainly tried to smother,
"Oh dear! Oh dear! I thought 'twas Dan, my brother.
What shall I do?" she asked me o'er and o'er,
I lacked the courage to say "Do it more!"
So, looking sheepish, seized upon my stick
And forthwith homeward trotted double quick.
When on my couch in vain I tried to sleep,
I tossed and pondered, "what wealth of love
That girl possesses, other girls above!
And if a brother she should hold so dear,
What must a husband to her heart appear?"
The idea grew; and—well, to end the tale,
I sought her often, and to such avail,
That ere a twelvemonth its full course had run
I woo'd, I won her—and, we twain were one;
And once I told her that my love began
The night she kissed me in mistake for Dan."
"For Dan!" said she, "why bless your stupid head,
Poor brother Dan was safe and snug in bed."
"You didn't know it!" "Why, of course I did,"
And in my breast her loving face she hid.
Through all these years I did not once regret
My having fallen in the trap she set.
Happy am I, and happy, too, I've made her;
Although at times I laughingly upbraid her;
And then she says, "The moral, dear, of this is,
That girls don't often make mistakes—in kisses!"

A MAN'S TEMPTATION.

John Osgood let down the bars for the tired oxen, with which he had been plowing all day, to gothrough them, and seek on the cool hillsides their night's pasturage. They turned their heads and looked at him with their great mournful eyes, as if expecting a word, for they were used to the sound of his voice, the slow, patient creatures, and liked it, as much as dumb beasts always do the voice of a kind master. But to-night he had no word for them. He put up the bars again when they had gone through, and leaned heavily against them.

A May sunset was flushing earth and sky. The new springing grass looked fresh and green. A light, feathery leafage was on all the trees, and a few of them, pear and cherry trees, had put out white blossoms. The Western sky was piled high with crimson clouds, with close to the horizon, a bar of fiery gold. A reflected brightness flushed the East with a soft, roseate hue which spread up to the zenith. All was still as the new birth of a new world. A sense of wonderful beauty and mystery thrilled John Osgood's uneducated perceptions. He had no words for such a scene, no clearly defined thoughts about it, even; but it moistened his eyes, and quickened his pulses, and seemed to flood his life with a rush of dreams and longings.

How beautiful this world was! There were some men, he had heard, who painted such scenes as these—others who wrote poetry about them—others who set them to music, like the song of birds, or the soft wash of waves. What was *his* part of all this? Was that all life held for him? There must be some other use, some other meaning, if he could only grasp it. If he had no part or lot in all this beauty why did it move him so?

Just then he heard the sound of horses' feet, and looked in the direction whence it came. Angeline Wilmarth was sweeping down the hill, with a gay gallant beside her. How like a part of the sunset beauty she looked, with its rose upon her cheek, its radiance in her eyes and hair. Her long, blue habit falling low, and swinging to the motion of her cream-colored horse, her white feather streaming back on the wind, her little hands with the dainty gauntlets on them—so much youth and grace and beauty. And the "city chap," as John Osborne called him, by her side, did not mar the picture. A handsome, cavalierish looking man, there was no denying that he showed well beside Angie; but what is he here so much for? They swept by, Angie's low, silvery laugh tinkling a response to something her companion was saying; and a little cloud of dust which the hoofs of the horses beat up behind them filled John's eyes, and choked his throat, and added bitterness to his mood.

He glanced down at his hard, horny hands, his coarse toil-stained clothes. How well he would look at Angeline Wilmarth's side! And yet he had loved her in a vague sort of a way, whose meaning he had just begun to find out, ever since he could remember. Life would not have such savor, he thought, without her. And yet, she would be no fit farmer's wife, and that was just what he was—a farmer. Then the question came again which had haunted him before—*could* he be nothing else? Did fate doom him, did God ask him always to go in and out on these old ways—to plow and plant, and make hay, and reap grain, all summer, and go back and forth between the homestead and the woodlot all winter? If his father and mother *were* getting old, if he *was* all they had—did that settle the matter? Some one could be hired to do as well for them, and he—he believed he had enough in him to go away and make a career which Angeline Wilmarth would not scorn to share.

The crimson had died out of the West, the rose hue out of the East. A low wind had risen and blew mournfully and slowly across the fields. John Osgood's mood changed with the face of the night. The exaltation forsook him, and something hard, stern, sullen, alien as it seemed to his generous, hearty nature, entered in and took possession of him. He went home, slowly, with heavy footsteps.

"Tired, Johnny?" his mother said, cheerily, as he came into the kitchen. Somehow, the words vexed him. She had said them often enough before, but they had never struck him just in this way till now. Johnny! If she would only remember that he was twenty-two years old!

"Yes, I'm tired," he answered, doggedly.

"Well, draw right up to the table. I've got a nice hot cup o' tea all ready for ye. That'll rest ye, and brighten ye up a little."

John Osgood threw down his hat impatiently. Tea! What notions of life women had! He looked at his mother as he had never looked at her before.

"Mother," said he, with a bitterness he hated himself for afterwards, "I wonder if you ever had a trouble that a good cup of tea wouldn't cure? This don't go any deeper than that with some folks."

His mother's eyes clouded, but she answered him very gently. She felt that to-night for some reason he was not responsible for himself.

"I've had troubles that went deep enough, John. Five children that have played round my knees sleep yonder, behind the old meeting house—and to bear, and nurse, and then lose—there's none knows what that is but just mothers with mothers' hearts. Yes, I've had troubles that creature comforts wouldn't help much; and yet I don't despise this world's good things. *You* haven't any graves, where you feel as if your heart was shut in and smothered, and for hein' tired and mopin' I do think there's virtue in a cup of tea."

Her patience and gentleness touched him. He drew up his chair to the table, where his father was already sitting, and answered her in a softer tone.

"I s'pose you're right, mother; but I'm not just myself to-night."

Then he ate his supper in silence, and after it was over sat for a few moments thinking, still silently. At last he took courage and opened the subject of which his mind was full.

"Father, James McCormick is wanting a place. Don't you think with you to oversee him, he could do the work on the farm this summer?"

Mrs. Osgood did not speak, but the cup she was wiping fell to the floor with a crash. For a full minute it was the only sound which broke the stillness. At last the old man answered.

"I don't know, John—may he be could. I never liked to have any strangers working on the old place in my time. I did it all myself till you were old enough to help me, and everything has prospered under your hands, John. Still, may be James McCormick could. Did you think of leavin', John?"

"I don't feel satisfied, father, to be a farmer in this small way. I want to do something more with my life. You could hire a man to do all I do for twenty dollars a month, and I want to see what I'm worth somewhere else."

Then there was another long silence. The mother finished washing up her dishes, and came and sat down between her son and her husband, her face very white, and her hands shaking a little. After a while the old man reached out and took one of the trembling hands into his own.

"We mustn't blame John, mother," he said, trying to speak cheerfully. "What he feels isn't unnatural. Other young men say the same. Very few of them are contented now-a-days to live their father's lives over again. Only, it's come sudden. Don't think we blame you, boy. It's all fair and right—only sudden."

John got up and went up stairs. His mother's pale silence, his father's attempt at cheerfulness, seemed more than he could bear. He went away to his room and sat down by the window. Over across the fields a light burned steadily. He knew it was the lamp in Angeline Wilmarth's parlor. Was she worth all this that he was making these two old people suffer? Would she ever love him as they did? Was he sure that she would love him at all? And in this untried life, this great world where so many failed, how did he know that he should succeed? What was he going to do? How vague all his purposes were—just a dream, born of a soft Spring night and Angie Wilmarth's fair face! And for it he was going to overturn the whole fabric of his life. No, he would not be so mad. This Summer, at least, all should go on as before. He would take time to consider. By Autumn he should know better what to do, and whether he could bear to leave that old father and mother—five of whose treasures the churchyard held, and whose all he was—quite alone. He began to think that this very fact that he was their all laid on him an obligation that was not to be evaded—that no success purchased at such selfish expenditure would be worth having. At any rate he would wait. And so sleep came to him, and the morning brought him strength and calmness, and seemed to give him back his old self again.

"Will you see James McCormick to-day?" his father asked, at breakfast, with an anxiety he strove to conceal.

John smiled cheerfully.

"Not to-day, father; not at present. My plan was sudden, as you said—too sudden to be wise. I have given it up, for a time, at least. I will carry on the place awhile longer."

The old man's face cleared, but he did not speak—only John Osgood's mother got up and silently kissed him. No young lips could have been more fond—could any be more dear?"

Two weeks after that news came to him of Angeline Wilmarth's betrothal to her cousin—the city-bred young man whom he had seen riding beside her in the May twilight. This was an unexpected blow, something which, knowing the man was her cousin, he had never feared. The news sank into his heart with a dull, dumb pain. She never would have cared for him, then—never had. It was well he had not gone away and left those two who did love him to mourn. After all, perhaps this existence of ploughing and planting was all he was good for. Fate had placed him rightly—gauged his capacities better than he could have done himself. So he settled back into the old grooves with a grim resignation which was not yet content. Still he felt himself at odds with the life which did not offer what he wanted.

When Autumn came and it was time for him, if at all, to make the change he had planned in Spring, he was surprised to find that the inclination to make it was gone. Some healing ministry, call it of nature or of grace, God knows, had been at work in his soul; and, unconsciously to himself, through the long Summer days and swift, short Summer nights, he had been learning the sweetness of duty pure and simple—duty done for its own sake. He had begun to ask himself, not what he wished, but what he ought, to do; and he felt that in the very fact of his being to those two who loved him their all on earth, God had called him to certain duties on which he would never again feel tempted to turn his back. Reconciled at last to the appointment of heaven, he was at peace also with his own soul; and a new light came into his eyes, a new vigor and manliness into his life.

He could not think of Angeline Wilmarth in these days without pain. There would always be in his heart for her the tenderness a good man feels toward a woman once beloved; but whether she was his or another's, he could reckon her loss or gain among the "all things" he was content to leave with Heaven.

He had heard in the Summer that she was to be married at Christmas, but he heard no more about it afterwards. Her preparations were going on, he supposed, but he seldom saw her. He had never spoken with her for more than a passing good-day since her engagement.

One afternoon in November he brought home from the village post-office a bundle of papers, his Boston daily among them. Sitting by the fire and turning them over, his eye was caught by the heading in large letters—

ANOTHER CASE OF DEFALCATION.

He began to read the article, with a kind of careless half interest people in the country feel in the excitements of the city which cannot touch them personally; but suddenly he started up, clutching the paper tight, and straining his eyes over it as if he doubted his own vision. The name of the defaulting and runaway bank-teller was that of Angie Wilmarth's cousin and betrothed lover. Thank Heaven that no mean selfishness stained his soul in that hour. He was honestly and heartily touched at the thought of Angie's sorrow. Poor girl! If there were only anything he could do to aid or comfort her. He took his hat and went out, with some vague purpose of offering his help, which the Fall winds scattered, as they blew across his brow. Of course there was nothing he could do—he could not even speak to her on such a subject. Her grief would be sacred—and he, had he not been used this many a month to the idea that he was nothing to her any more?

Still he went on, in a purposeless sort of way, toward her house; went on, until he saw a slender figure coming as if to meet him, under the leafless elm boughs, over the dead and rustling leaves which lay thick upon the foot-path. Like one in a dream he moved forward. He had meant to pass her with just a good-evening, but when she put out her hand to him, and he looked into her fair, still face, the words came before he knew it to his lips—

"I have seen it all in the paper, Angie, and I am so sorry."

"Yes," she said gently, "It will ruin him."

"And you? I thought most of you. You were to have been married so soon."

"Not to him," she said hurriedly, "never to him. That was done with months ago. I had never loved him. It was vanity that made me consent to marry him. He was handsome and gallant, and he promised me all the good things of this life. But I found, after awhile, that none of them would pay me for myself; and I told him the truth."

Something in her hurried, earnest tones, or the swift color that stained her cheek, or her shy, half-veiled eyes, or all together, gave John Osgood courage, and he said, holding her hand still—

"It was because I had none of the good things of this life to promise you, Angie, that I dared not tell you how dearly I loved you, and always should. You seemed too bright and fair to settle down here, as the wife of a Ryefield farmer."

"But if I liked that best?" she said, softly, and her hand stayed in his.

And so John Osgood won his heart's desire.

There are some souls I like to think of, dear children of the Heavenly Father, who learn easily the lessons He sets them; who do not need over much chastening. Ready to take the lowest seat at feast or synagoge there is a Divine and approving tenderness in the voice which says, "Friend, come up higher."

TOO GOOD COMPANY.

One evening a lady who belongs to the editorial staff of one of the leading dailies in New York, had been detained by office duties until rather a late hour. Living on the Heights in Brooklyn, but a short distance from Fulton ferry, it was not much of a venture to go home without escort, and so she started. On the boat, standing outside, enjoying the refreshing breeze after a day's toil, she perceived a gentleman in rather close proximity to where she was leaning over the guards, but said nothing. "Are you alone?" said he, as the boat neared the slip. "No, sir," said the lady, and without further interruption, when the boat touched, she stepped off. "I thought you were not alone," said the fellow, stepping to her side again. "I am not," replied the lady. "Why, I don't see any one—who is with you?" "God Almighty and the angels, sir—I am never alone!" "You keep too good company for me, madam—good night," and he shot for a Fulton avenue car, then nearly a block away. The heroic woman was permitted to "to keep to the right, as the law directs," and enjoy that full measure of quiet satisfaction one always feels from keeping good company.

DRUNK.—Young man, did you ever stop to think how that word sounds? Did you ever think what misery and woe you brought upon your friends, when you degraded your manhood by getting drunk? How it rings in the ears of loving wife? How it makes the heart of a fond mother bleed? How it crushes out the hopes of a doting father, and brings reproach and shame upon loving sisters! Drunk! See him as he leans against some friendly house. The wife, with tearful eyes and aching heart, sits at the window to hear her husband's footsteps; alas, they come not. He is drunk! The husband, the parent, is drunk, spending his time and money when he should be at home—instead of enjoying the comforts of the home circle, he is drunk! He is spending his means of support for liquor, while his family is starving for bread, his children suffering for clothing. His friends, one by one, are reluctantly leaving him to a miserable fate.

☞An occasional preacher, after his sermon at one of the Cape Elizabeth churches, requested all who wished him to preach in the afternoon to rise. No one rose. "Well," said the preacher, who was bent on the propagation of his peculiar calling, "Silence gives consent, so I'll preach in the afternoon."

☞Louisville deacons make change for economical contributors when they pass the money box around after service.

☞A New Zealand chief maintained that he hand a good title to his land, because he had eaten its former owner.

Down Hill.

A story they tell of a lunatic man,
Who slid down hill in a warming pan;
He steered himself with the handle, of course,
And clucked away as he would to a horse.
His legs, it is true, were somewhat in the way.
And his seat rather tight, if a body might say;
But he landed all right at the foot of the hill,
And, for all that I know, is sliding there still.
You smile at the story, and wonder how folks
Can get from their brains such a terrible hoax;
But sliding down hill is many a man
On a much worse thing than a warming pan.
Some are going down at full speed on their pride,
And others who on in their stinginess slide;
But the strangest way of taking that ride,
Is to go as some do, on a jug astride.
Beware of such coasting, or like Jack and Gill,
You'll make sorry work in getting down hill;
Beware, for with what other evils you tug,
'Tis nothing like sliding down hill on a jug.

—Bright side.

AN OBTUSE WITNESS.

During a recent hearing before a Philadelphia alderman it was thought important by the counsel to determine the length of time that certain "two quarters of beef, two hogs and one sheep" remained in an express wagon in front of the plaintiff's store before they were taken away by the defendant. The witness under examination was a German, whose knowledge of the English language was very limited; but he testified in a very plain, straightforward way to having afterward carried it out and put it into the aforesaid wagon. Then the following ensued:

Counsel—"State to the jury how long it was after you took the meat from the store and put it into the wagon before it was taken away."

Witness—"Now I shoost cand dell dat. I dinks 'bout dwelve feet. I not say nearer as dat."

Counsel—"You don't understand me. *How long was it* from the time the meat left the store and was put into the wagon, before it was taken away by the defendant?"

Witness—"Now I know what you ax dat for. Der wagon he was hacked up mit der sidevalk, and dat's *shoost so long as it was.* You del me how long der sidevalk vas. Den feet? Dwelve feet? Den I dells you how long it vas."

Counsel—"I don't want to find out how wide the sidewalk was, but I want to know (speaking very slowly) *how—long*—this—ment—was—in—the—wagon—before—it—was—taken—away?"

Witness—"O! dat! Well, now, I not sold any meat so. I all the time weigh him; never measured meat not yet. But I dinks 'bout dree feet." (Here the spectators and his honor smiled audibly.) "I know not, shentlemens, how is dis. I dell you all I can, so good as I know."

Counsel—"Look here, I want to know *how long it was* before the meat was taken away after it was put into the wagon?"

Witness—(looking very knowingly at counsel,) "Now you try and get me in a schrape. *Dat meat shoost so long in der vagon as it was in der shop.* Dat meat was dead meat. He don't get much longer in den donsand year not mooch."

Counsel—"That will do"—giving it up in disgust.

VALLANDIGHAM'S REASON.

The following extracts from the Dayton correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette will be found interesting: "Shortly before Mr. Vallandigham left home for Lebanon to engage in the defense of Tom McGehan, indicted for the murder of Tom Meyers at Hamilton, last Christmas eve, the agent for a life insurance company here asked Mr. Vallandigham to permit him to write him up a policy for about ten thousand dollars on his life. "It is quite unnecessary," replied Mr. Vallandigham. "I come of a long-lived race. My father and father's father, and their progenitors, for a long period were long lived; and I inherit their longevity. I feel that I shall live to be an old man. My vital energies are as vigorous as ever, and I am to-day as hopeful as when I was twenty-five years old. No, doctor, there is no use for me to take out a policy of life insurance." The doctor suggested that as Mr. Vallandigham was absent a good deal from home, and traveled extensively by railway, it would be a matter of precaution, in the way of provision for his family, to have his life insured for a considerable amount. Mr. Vallandigham replied: "You know, doctor, that I came of Calvanistic stock, and that I am thoroughly indoctrinated with Calvanism. If I am to go that way, or any other way, why, then, it is so ordained, and I will not insure against Providence. But I have no fears in that direction. Consider the chances I have run the past ten years. It is not probable that now, when I have got to fair sailing, dangers plain or hidden will multiply in my course. Besides I feel that I have a great work to perform for the Democratic party and the country, and I believe that God, in His Providence, will preserve me to accomplish it. When I begin to distrust Providence, it is possible that I will resort to life insurance."

A RECEIPT TOO MUCH USED.—The Kingston Journal gives the following receipt for killing a town, which can't be quite new, as the same has been in use here for some time: "Underrate and oppose every present and prospective public enterprise, speak ill of the churches and schools, tell everybody the hotels are bad, enlarge on vices of the people, especially the young people, withhold your patronage from your merchants and tradesmen, and buy your dry goods and groceries in some other place, and by all means go to the city for your millinery and such like, never subscribe for the local paper, and if you are in business refuse to advertise."

☞A lawyer in Connecticut, not remarkable for cleanliness of person, appeared at a party with a rose in his button hole. "Where do you suppose it came from?" asked he of a brother lawyer who was admiring it. The latter, with great deliberation, responded, "Why, I suppose it grew there."

☞A Georgia lawyer wanted a witness to illustrate how an assault was committed. After he had lost most of his hair, been kicked double, his clothes torn and a "head put on him," he thought he understood it.

☞"Do you mean to say that Smither's cured himself of rattlesnake bite, by drinking three quarts of whiskey?" "Yes I do; 'cause he never gave the least sign of life after drinking the whiskey."

A WIFE WORTH HAVING.

The late William Wirt, formerly Attorney-General of the United States, and one of the ablest and most eloquent lawyers of the country, became, within a few months of his first marriage, addicted to intemperance, the effect of which operated strongly upon the health and mind of his wife, and in a few months more she was numbered with the dead. Her death led him to leave the country where he resided, and move to Richmond, Va., where he soon rose to distinction. But his habits hung about him; and occasionally he was found with jolly and frolicsome spirits, in bacchanalian revelry. His true friends expostulated with him to convince him of the injury he was doing himself. But he still persisted. His practice began to fall off, and many looked upon him as on the sure road to ruin. He was advised to get married with a view to correct his habits. This he consented to do, if the right person offered. He accordingly paid his addresses to a Miss Gamble. After some months' attentions, he asked her hand in marriage. She replied:

"Mr. Wirt, I have been well aware of your intentions for some time back, and should have given you to understand your visits and attentions were not acceptable, had I not reciprocated the affections which you have evinced for me. But I cannot yield my assent until you make me a pledge never to taste, touch or handle any intoxicating drinks."

This reply to Mr. Wirt was as unexpected as it was novel. His reply was that he regarded the proposition as a bar to all further considerations of the subject, and left her. Her course to him was the same as ever—his resentment and neglect. After a few weeks, he went again, and again solicited her hand. But her reply was, her mind was made up. He became indignant and regarded the terms she proposed as insulting to his honor, and vowed it should be the last meeting they should ever have. He took to drinking worse, and seemed to run headlong to ruin. One day, while lying in the outskirts of the city, near a little grocery or grog shop dead drunk, a young lady whom it is unnecessary to name, was passing that way to her home, not far off, and beheld him with his face upturned to the rays of the scorching sun. She took her handkerchief, with her own name marked upon it, and placed it over his face. After he had remained in that way for some hours, he was awakened, and his thirst being so great, he went into the little grocery or grog shop to get a drink, when he discovered the handkerchief, which he looked at, and the name that was on it. After pausing a few minutes, he exclaimed:

"Great God! who has left this with me? who placed it on my face?" No one knew. He hastily dropped the glass, exclaiming: "Enough! enough!"

He retired instantly from the store, forgetting his thirst, but not the debauch, the handkerchief or the lady, vowing, if God gave him strength, never to touch, taste, or handle intoxicating drinks.

To meet Miss G. again was the hardest effort of his life. If he met her in her carriage or on foot, he would dodge the nearest corner. She at last addressed a note to him, under her own hand, inviting him to the house, which he finally gathered courage enough to accept. He told her if she still bore any affection for him, he would agree to her own terms. Her reply was:

"My comitious are now what they ever have been."

"Then," said the disenthralled Wirt, "I accept them."

They were soon after married, and, from that day, he kept his word, and his affairs brightened, while honors and glory gathered thick upon his brow. His name has been enrolled high in the temple of fame, while his deeds, his patriotism and renown live after him, with an imperishable lustre. How many noble minds might the young ladies save, if they would follow the example of the heroine-hearted Miss Gamble, the friend of humanity and of her country.

AN IDEAL HOUSE.

The modern dwelling house, says Chas. Reade, is a monument of blunders. Its plastered ceilings are wrong. Its windows are casements when they should be simply glazed doors turning on hinges, and like the doorways, square, when they should be arched. The conical roof is "an idiotic blunder," which weakens the house, obstructs the view, and robs poor people of their drying grounds, and worst of all, the only means of access to the roof is "a miserable aperture scarcely big enough for a dog." He would have light iron staircases leading from the upper floors to a flat, metal-covered roof, through an iron lined door, "which opens rationally on the rational roof." Thereon is to be a large water-tank, which may be used to flood the house in case of fire. Around the roof is to be an iron railing, surmounted by spikes. This, gaily painted and gilded, "would mightily improve our gloomy street." Between every two houses is to be a partition gate with two locks and keys, and a bell to summon the next door neighbor in an emergency. Many advantages of such an arrangement are obvious. Not the least of these, next to its great utility as a fire escape, is the use of the "rational roof" for what Mr. Reade poetically calls "in summer heats a blest retreat." A little ingenuity and taste, the addition of a few flower-pots and trailing vines: an arbor, perhaps, or, as our architectural novelist suggests, an awning, would convert the roof into a miniature hanging garden, pleasant and breezy enough in the long midsummer evenings.

☞"Emma," said a little girl to her schoolmate, "wouldn't it be awful if somebody should shoot our schoolmistress?" "Yes," was the reply; "but wouldn't it be nice not to have any school?"

☞A good sort of a man was recently asked to subscribe for a chandelier for the church. "Now," said he, "what's the use of a chandelier? After you get it you can't get any one to play on it."

☞Fashionable society generally has but two faults; first, in being hollow-headed; and second, hollow-hearted.

☞A handsome young lady being asked if she ever gave a kiss, replied, "No; but I've often had one stolen."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1871.

THE editors of Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont are on a spree this week, taking their summer vacation with their wives among the Green Mountains, and the Canucks of Canada. If, in their absence, the printers' devils get up better newspapers, the readers for once will please "give the devil his due."

THE word "postmistress," as applied to a woman who has charge of a post office, is a misnomer. The post office department, which has in its employ several hundred female officers, knows no *postmistress*. All appointments of officers to take charge of the mails whether men or women, are *postmasters* or mail agents, yet we frequently read about such a woman as postmistress.

THERE has been a great rise in wool and woolen goods recently. Common wool has gone up from 18 and 20 cents a pound to 30 and 32, while other goods have risen from 35 to 60 cents, and the tendency is still upwards. Carpetings have gone up in a corresponding degree, common woolens ranging from 12 to 14 per cent. dearer, while Brussels have risen from 95 cents to $2.15 per yard. All kinds of woolen cloth and clothing have advanced at least 10 per cent., and there is great activity among manufacturers, as they all have orders ahead.

THE Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association held a pic-nic in the grove at Framingham on the Fourth, when "Warrington" pitched into the Supreme Court of this State for its decision against female justices of the peace. He said the Judges seemed to fear that if women were allowed to hold judicial offices they would next demand to sit on the Supreme bench, and then they would be displaced. In his opinion, the Governor and council had asked a foolish question of the court, and got a foolish answer. The women also gave the Judges a side blow which must stagger their opinion a little. It was resolved to recommend the council to approve of the nominations made by the Governor, and let the responsiblity of invalidating the appointment fall on the Supreme Court. Massachusetts' laws, and its constitution, do not differ materially from those in Maine, and in the latter State several female justices of the peace have been appointed, and nobody objects. Perhaps our Judges are wiser than those of other States, but nothing they have done as yet developes superior sagacity.

A NEWSPAPER correspondent has recently been interviewing Wendell Phillips. Mr. Phillips expresses himself quite freely and fully with regard to the prominent candidates for gubernatorial honors in this State, and in the course of what he has to say pays a very flattering compliment to the ability of Gen. Butler. He professes to believe that Butler will surely be a candidate in the coming campaign, probably that of the labor party, and instead of setting himself up in that line of business as he did last fall he seems to have determined thus early to invest his entire available capital in Butler stock. So far as Mr. Phillips' opinions regarding our next governor are concerned they are probably worth just as much as anybody's else, and no more; but if Mr. Phillips considers them of any value he ought to be above reeling them out in so free and reckless a manner as he did to this correspondent. This peculiar way of getting at men's opinions, which has now become so common seems to have had its origin with the spiritualistic mediums, and it was evidently a sort of necessity with them, as there could be no possible way of getting at the opinion of a dead man but to "interview" him. But there certainly is no excuse for extending this method where the necessity for it does not exist. It is true these communications make very light and entertaining reading, but we have always thought that sensible men ought really to be ashamed to allow themselves to be thus imposed upon by these interviewing correspondents.

THE Governor question "runs high." Now that the field appears clear for new competitors, the Franklin county people are urging Mr. Washburne with great zeal. We except, however, Mr. Griswold, one of Franklin's brilliant men, who is not in Mr. Washburne's favor. Berkshire, Hampshire, Hampden, and part of Worcester counties are claimed for Mr. Washburne in the full convention. But the friends of his are reckoning without their host. Mr. Washburne is undoubtedly an excellent man, and would make a good governor, yet there are others, just as good men, who have got ahead of Mr. Washburne on the gubernatorial race course. At present Dr. Loring is some ways ahead. Then follows (if Butler is off the track) Harvey Jewell, Mr. Rice, and Mr. Cooledge. The latter three have no popular hold on the people, and are little known by the masses, while Dr. Loring is known by almost every school boy from Cape Cod to Berkshire. The sky looks fair for the Doctor, and we can only wish him a pleasant "run" to the executive chair at the State house. With a new candidate for Governor, there will come new candidates for Lieut. Governor, and the lesser executive offices. If the Governor comes from Essex, Hampshire will furnish an excellent candidate for Lieut. Governor in Hon. Chas. A. Stevens of Ware. If the western part of the State should secure the gubernatorial nomination, Thos. Talbot of Billerica would be brought forward for the second place on the ticket. In any case, we shall not lack for candidates, and among so many good ones, the selection is likely to fall on worthy men.

THE RIOT IN NEW YORK.

The parade of the Orangemen in New York, Wednesday, resulted as was generally expected, in a terrible and bloody riot. The city was fully apprised of the probability of violence, and the authorities had taken every precaution in their power to preserve peace and order. The question as to where the responsibility of so much confusion and bloodshed really rests, is one about which there seems to be a variety of opinions, but the exultation indulged in by most of the New York city papers over the victory achieved by the city and State authorities is, considering the extent of their power and the character and condition of the "enemy" they had to deal with, of the most refreshing kind. Surely nothing but the inspiration of Jim Fisk and the Star Spangled Banner could have accomplished such astounding results. We give below some of the details of the affair from an exchange—

Up to 11 o'clock comparative quiet prevailed. At that hour the Irish Catholic laborers on the boulevards suspended work and commenced marching down town in a body. Inspector Jameson and 250 men were sent up to Forty-second street and Eighth avenue to intercept them. About this time a report came in from the 23d precinct, to the effect that a mob had collected in the vicinity of Eighty-third street and Third avenue, and were driving people from the streets. Two hundred and twenty-five men were immediately picked out and placed under the command of Capt. Hedden of the 15th precinct, who was ordered to disperse the mob. Another dispatch from the 32d precinct stated that rioters were marching through the boulevard, and had attacked the Italian and Swiss laborers in the vicinity of 143d street and Ninth avenue. The Orangemen, who did not number over 200, had two banners, one the stars and stripes, the other bearing a picture of William of Orange on horseback, and the inscription "American freemen, fall in!" After waiting some time for a band of music, the line formed. At 3 o'clock the signal for starting was given. The procession was twice attacked by rioters, who were quickly put to flight by the police. A large number of rioters were clubbed and taken prisoners. At 26th street the 9th regiment charged upon the mob with fixed bayonets. Several persons were killed and wounded. Col. Fisk was shot through the ankle. Capt. Spencer of the 9th was shot by his own men while firing a volley into the rioters. Lieut. Page of the 9th regiment, and advertising agent of the grand opera house was mortally wounded. Between 25th and 26th streets, the mob fired at the procession. The military returned the fire, killing eight, wounding 13. Two boys and a lady were shot. Sixteen citizens and three soldiers were killed. At the corner of 23d street, the 8th regiment fired upon the mob, killing and wounding 12, and one policeman was shot dead.

Just before the the Orange procession formed, 300 Hibernians, all armed, with loud cheer, took possession of 24th street, immediately opposite the police, who stood quietly waiting orders. When orders came the street was cleared in two minutes. One detachment marched quickly down 24th street toward Seventh avenue. No shots were fired, but clubs were freely used. In one instance the streets were empty; every shop had its shutters up, and nothing but policemen in sight, with the exception of an intrepid photographer, who adjusted his apparatus in view of the row. Gen. Shaler at first advised the Orangemen not to bear their banners, but finally told them to carry what they pleased.

Fuller accounts show that the fight at 24th street and 8th avenue was severer than at first reported. The rioters fired pistols and threw stones from the windows. Simultaneously a fusillade of musketry was fired from a platoon of the 84th regiment aiming at the windows and crowd in 24th street. Instantly a stampede of the crowd took place toward Broadway.

About 40 persons were killed during the riot. The total number of the wounded is 175, of whom 5 are known to be mortally wounded. At the 16th precinct there were 16 dead bodies, this evening, which were removed to the morgue. At the 29th precinct there were four dead bodies. At the morgue there are at present 40 bodies.

THE civil service commissioners who recently met at Washington "to attend to the duties assigned them," find themselves already involved in a legal difficulty, and have had to adjourn over till October to get the opinion of the attorney general.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL'S new loan goes hard, and is pronounced a failure. People can loan their money at better interest than the Secretary offers, and the great demand from abroad which he anticipated does not occur.

THE question why Horatio Seymour was and Salmon P. Chase was not nominated at the democratic national convention of '68 is undergoing a thorough discussion in the papers, and new and important evidence is disclosed in the testimony of almost every witness. Keep this discussion up, gentlemen, until the matter is settled to your entire satisfaction. It is nearly as important as the familiar nursery question, "Who killed Cock Robin?"

THE Pope decides to stay in Rome and attend to ecclesiastical affairs, which is a sensible conclusion on his part. The assumption of temporal power over kings, princes and people by the Pope was a stretch of authority he never should have possessed, and which he has been gradually losing in the past fifty years, till he has come down to his legitimate place. He even finds it hard to hold on to his sacerdotal power, and his infallibility doctrine has made him more enemies than friends.

☞An enthusiastic female patriot recently went an hour in the ice-house at Mt. Vernon, thinking she was at the tomb of Washington.

☞Several Polish Counts are on the way to America, and next winter our restless belles will doubtless be flying from Pole to Pole.

☞Mrs. Vallandingham is recovering, and her physicians pronounce her out of danger.

THE EDITORS' EXCURSION.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., July 11th, 1871.

The Editorial Association of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts arrived here at 7½ o'clock last evening on a special train from Boston and White River Junction. The members, with their wives and sweethearts, number about three hundred persons, and all are quartered at the Welden House, a magnificent hotel, of which this gem of a Vermont city may well be proud. The distance from Palmer is about 240 miles, and the route is a splendid one for a summer excursion. The eye feasts upon a natural panorama of river, mountain and valley scenery, all the way. Above White River Junction the mountain peaks are more numerous and bolder, and the scenery more wild and enchanting. Before reaching St. Albans we had a fine view of Mount Mansfield, the highest point of the Green Mountain range, Camel's Hump, the distant Adirondacks and Lake Champlain.

The special train from Boston met us at White River Junction, and the party dined there. The train from the latter point consisted of ten passenger cars, gaily decorated with flags and streamers. The engine bore at its front a banner on which was inscribed—

"Don't care what the grade is,
Where my powerful aid is
The Press and the Ladies."

The run was made in good time, with few stops. Crowds of men, women and children greeted us at all the depots, and clusters of spectators waved their handkerchiefs from the farm houses as the train hurried by. On reaching this place a large crowd of people met us at the depot, and under escort of a brass band and the city officials we were marched to our hotel. The people are giving us a hearty welcome. Last evening the band played on the common, and a grand display of fireworks took place in front of the Welden House. Music was also provided in the spacious hall of the hotel, and a large party danced till a late hour. This morning all the carriages in the city will be at the disposal of the excursionists to take them out to Bellevue, where a delightful view is presented. This is the great butter market of Vermont, and this is market day, so there will be a grand tableau of farmers, dairy maids and matrons in the streets.

At 2 p. m. the excursionists will leave for Montreal, about sixty miles distant, and spend the night at St. Lawrence Hall.

MONTREAL, July 13.

The excursionists "did up" St. Albans yesterday forenoon, visiting Bellevue summit and enjoying one of the handsomest landscape and lake views in the world, the citizens kindly furnishing carriages for the ascent. The party reached here at half past six in the evening and put up at the St. Lawrence Hall. The several Associations held meetings for the transaction of business in the evening, and the ladies had a "dress parade" in the parlors. This morning the party will go up to Lachine by cars, and take the boat back, going down the rapids. Some of the ladies have not courage for the trip and will remain behind. In the afternoon the company will be the guests of the Mayor, who will call out the fire brigade for exhibition and provide an entertainment at his own residence. The ladies also propose a little shopping, for the purpose of smuggling a stock of gloves, laces, and other articles, which can be purchased much cheaper here than in the States. To-morrow the party leaves the Queen's Dominion for Newport, Vt.

ONE OF 'EM.

THE approaching lecture season promises to be one of unusual interest. A large number of distinguished men and women will occupy the platform. In examining the publication of the American Literary Bureau, the headquarters of which for New England are at 119 Washington St., Boston, we find that some of the best talent in the country will be heard. Some of these lecturers have been hard at work gathering materials for next winter. Jas. T. Field is writing a lecture which will be full of interest, entitled a "Plea for Cheerfulness," in which he will give the humorous side of Dickens, Hawthorne, Thackery, &c. Prof. Niles and Prof. Morse have been on exploring expeditions; they know how to make science popular and have marvelous skill with the blackboard. Gen. Kilpatrick has a new lecture of thrilling interest; he is now on his fame in New Jersey. John L. Swift has a lecture nearly ready which is brim full of fun; he will help his audience in a roar of laughter. Mrs. Emily Shaw Forman, Miss Kate Field, Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. Celia Burleigh and Miss Edgarton are among the prominent women who will deliver lectures. Rev. Mr. Cheney of Chicago ("degraded,") Rev. K. Potter of Boston, B. P. Shillaber, Rev. Dr. Newman of Washington, Saxe Greeley, Rev. Chas. G. Ames of California, Hepworth, Prof. Hitchcock (Mount Washington) and Justin McCarthy should also be named. Prof. Churchill, Mrs. Fess and Mrs. Seddons are among the readers. The musical combination include the best talent in the country. Mr. B. W. Williams, the manager of this bureau, is too well known in New England to need a word of praise from us. The book to which we refer contains thirty or forty pages of matter and may be had by sending as above, to 119 Washington St.

AMHERST COLLEGE.—This has been a memorable week for Amherst College. It has witnessed the celebration of her fiftieth anniversary, and the return to her familiar embrace of more than 600 alumni, among which were some of the proudest names to be found anywhere in our land. The congratulations have been hearty and free, and the greetings given and returned in a manner to show how fondly this old *alma mater* is regarded by all who are permitted to call themselves her sons. This semi-centennial has been made the occasion of several munificent gifts from the friends and graduates of the college—amounting in all to something more than $100,000. The question of admitting ladies to its privileges has come up in a way to command the most serious consideration, and the movement has found many and strong advocates among the college faculty and the officers, as well as its most distinguished graduates. When this object is accomplished, and women possessed of proper qualifications are accorded equal privileges with men, Amherst College, with her present accumulated wealth and growing patronage, will find herself on the high road to a more generous development and a more genuine prosperity than even her warmest friends have ever dared to expect.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

The Hampshire Gazette, which is the oldest paper in this part of the State—lacking but a few years of being one hundred—has just been enlarged, and comes out in a new dress of handsome type. It is one of the best family papers we know of, and ranks next to the family Bible in Hampshire county.——The North Adams Transcript gives an account of a party given by Sylvander Johnson to Gov. Claflin and the Council a few evenings ago, at which all the *elite* of Adams were invited, and Smith, the colored caterer of Boston, dispensed refreshments. By the way we see that Mr. Johnson is named for next Lieut. Governor, just as if Berkshire must always be represented at the Hub.——The Westfield News Letter, which has that terrible ghost, the "money power," always before its eyes, advocates Gen. Butler for Governor. It don't believe that the General ever stole a gold spoon, or a sheet of paper that belonged to the government. It is quite positive that Mr. Dawes is completely under the control of the "money power" and not a proper man for the laboring classes to vote for.——J. A. Dresser, of the Webster Times, who has been a leading spirit in planning and executing the Editorial Excursion, this week, gets up a newsy and readable sheet, and goes in for all sensible reforms, including woman suffrage. ——The Church, a Boston newspaper, says that Butler proposes to go into the race for the governorship with the flag of Communism flying. That is, he embraces the cause of the labor associations which are applied to Communism. We doubt if Butler goes the whole figure in that line. ——"The Present Age," published at Chicago, is alive with all the reforms of the day, and handles without mittens all subjects. Its articles are as refreshing as a glass of soda on a sultry day.——The Woman's Journal, always readable, has a new text to preach from—the decision of the Supreme Court against appointing women justices of the peace. We hope the astute judges will read the Journal for awhile. By so doing they will get some new ideas into their heads.

Mocking Mormonism.

Poughkeepsie has been greatly exercised of late over the fiendish transactions of a young man answering to the name of James L. Rider, who is a native of Sag Harbor, Me., and is said to be of excellent family connections. During the war, Rider enlisted in the Eighty-first regiment New York volunteers, and went to Portsmouth, Va., where he was soon after discharged. Remaining in the town he found employment as a book keeper, and became acquainted with Miss Weaver, a daughter of one of the most distinguished citizens, and was soon married to her. After living with his young wife four years, he deserted her and fled to Pennsylvania, where he married another girl, living with her till the spring of 1870, when he went to the village of Highland, Ulster county, N. Y., to work for a Mr. Wooley. Just at that time he could not be accommodated with lodgings, so he took apartments at a neighbor's near by. Here he became acquainted with Miss Laura Waaring, fourteen years of age, and fixed himself so firmly in her affections that she allowed herself to be clandestinely married on the 13th of June last. As soon as her parents were aware of the marriage she was driven from home, when she repaired to the residence of a Mr. Craft, where the bigamist met her and where they lived together till the 21st of June, when the quiet little village was startled by the appearance of a Miss Abby Horton, of Highland, charging Rider with seducing her under promise of marriage. The unhappy young girl was even then far advanced in pregnancy, and her pitiful story excited general sympathy. A warrant was issued, and Rider was taken to the justice's office, where he pleaded guilty, and was sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury. After his departure information was received that still another young girl had been seduced by him. She resides near Highland, Rider having visited her in a secret manner. Mr. Waaring found the mother of Rider in Brooklyn, and was shown a letter from his wife in Virginia. He next went to Portsmouth, Va., and there procured a certified copy of Rider's marriage certificate, on file in the county clerk's office. Mr. Waaring has taken steps to have the marriage of his daughter declared null and void, and has issued a warrant against Rider for bigamy.

JUAREZ has been re-elected President of Mexico by a majority of 122 over Lerdo and Diaz jointly, and it is not thought any attempt will be made to inaugurate a revolution. Indeed, the country has had about enough of that sort of thing, and is settling down to work.

THE new pill which Mr. Vallandigham invented just previous to his second and final departure, the formula for which he bequeathed to his party in the shape of a platform, is fast becoming a standard remedy among all who believe in the inventor's school of practice. The democratic party was certainly in a very low condition—its symptons were actually alarming, and its regular physicians, although they had not given it up, seemed utterly powerless to restore vitality or in any measure to arrest the progress of the disease. The case was indeed a desperate one and something must be done. What wonder then that when this modern Æsculapius appeared with his new remedy, and proclaimed its merits with such convincing zeal, a patient in the very agonies of death should desire to know something of its pretended virtues? What matter if the remedy was composed almost entirely of republican ingredients? or if as a whole it was essentially a republican compound. Was it not labelled a democratic pill? and who would expect a patient in such extremities to analyze a dose upon which his very life depended? It is too early as yet to estimate the probable effect of this new treatment, but we shall be surprised if we do not witness at least the usually favorable results attendant upon a change of medicine.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

THE highest cash price will be paid for huckleberries at the American Merchants' Union express office.

WE know not what course others may take, but as for us we go directly for Nelson's ice-cream and soda.

JAMES GRIFFIN, the South Main street grocer, has placed over his door a new sign, got up in Woodward's best style.

AN epitaph on a monument recently erected in one of our cemeteries closes as follows: "May his sol rest in pese."

W. O. HOVEY advertises to sell the standing grass on the "Hovey Farm," in the northwestern part of Monson, next Saturday.

COL. BEN. BUTLER (not the General) of Butlerville, Wilbraham, is now harvesting the largest quantity of rye of any farmer in western Massachusetts.

DURING the last term of the High School, in this village, Samuel French, Willie Ham, Frank Ruggles, Rosa Conant and Sarah Knox were neither absent or tardy.

JOHN MURPHY has purchased of A. V. Blanchard & Co. the lamp black property in this village. Price $800. The buildings are to be converted into a dwelling house.

THIS is a hot time for farmers. The season is backward, and haying is unusually late, but it is being pushed now, and the crop is found much better than was expected.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE.—There will be Episcopal church service at the Baptist church, in this village on Sunday, the 23d inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., Rev. Samuel Spear of Fiskdale officiating.

THE report of the Palmer Savings Bank for the year ending July 1st, shows that the amount of money received is upwards of $95,000, of which the sum of $88,000 now remains on deposit. Pretty good for the first year.

SMALL ITEMS.—New potatoes are in market at $2.00 per bushel.——Families have been getting in their winter's coal the past week, which can be bought for $8.60 per ton, delivered.——Song of the "devil" this week: "I wish I was an editor," etc.

ACCIDENT.—A freight conductor received a bruised jaw and badly cut lips at the depot, Tuesday, by being thrown against a stake in a wood car. Dr. Holbrook attended him, and with the exception of a frightful scar, will soon have him fully restored.

A FIRE which was accidentally set in the basement of Murdock Bros' store at Bondville, last week, threatened to be very destructive; but the energetic use of a few pails of water by one of the firm, at the expense of badly blistered hands, subdued the flames without serious damage.

WARREN has just erected on the village park a very neat music stand. Palmer ought to think enough of her band to furnish it with much better accommodations than they now have. By the way, the band favored us with some fine playing Wednesday eve. Please strike up another time.

WE wonder if the dog law is a dead letter? We have heard of no prosecutions, but do not believe that more than half the owners of curs have conformed to the requisites of the law. If every dog in town were licensed, and the town could have the avails, we never should need to raise any more money by taxation.

IT was a strong vote by which our town decided to permit the sale of strong beer, lager bier, porter and ale, but it will require a much larger police force to keep order in our streets and protect peaceful citizens from the insults of drunken brawlers, if things go on in this way much longer. Palmer is the last town that can afford to give free license to an evil from which she has suffered so much as that of dram selling and dram drinking.

THREE RIVERS.—The Rising Sun lodge of Good Templars, at Three Rivers, gave a public entertainment in their lodge rooms Wednesday evening, consisting of music, declamations and literary exercises. An excellent paper was read by Mrs. Ella King, and prizes were awarded to H. N. Sedgwick for the best declamation, and to Miss Ora Dutton for the best musical performance. Some very acceptable singing was done by Miss Rubie Randall and Miss Clara Webber, and eloquent speeches were made by Rev. J. M. Clark, G. W. Randall, Horace Hunn and others.

ABOUT 200 passengers, mostly alumni, of the college, on the last train from Amherst, Thursday night, reached here just in time to see conductor Russell's quarter to 6 train pass out of sight in the distance. The alumni, who were on their way to their reunion supper at Haynes' Hotel, were so deeply aggrieved by a delay here of something more than two hours, that they organized an indignation meeting, and "resolved" their unqualified condemnation of conductor Russell's course.

IT was a happy thought that prompted our friend Dodge of the Palmer market to send us such a splendid piece of sirloin steak yesterday. It was taken from a yoke of oxen bought of Tom Curley, which, we are informed, weighed 3000 lbs. dressed. It is excellent steak to eat, but for chewing purposes lacks durability. We understand there is a little left, and we advise our friends to try it. Call for that and take no other. By the way, Mr. Dodge, we are blessed with a very mild temper. Send us choice meat any time. We shan't hate you.

IT is just beginning to be understood that Dewey's grove, near this village, with a trifling outlay, could be made one of the most delightful locations for picnics, campmeetings and other out-of-door gatherings to be found anywhere in this section. It is easy of access, sufficiently elevated to be always cool and comfortable, and commands as fine a view as one often has occasion to look upon, and last, but not least is in the immediate vicinity of a most beautiful spring of water. Will not somebody take interest enough in the matter to make this grove sufficiently attractive to be in constant demand for the purposes we have named?

IT is evident from the rapidity with which Brown Bros. have brought their new bakery to completion, that thus far loafing has been no part of their business. They have finished a large and commodious building, the basement of which is to be devoted to the necessary apparatus for baking, while the other two stories will be used partly for a dwelling and partly for sale and store rooms. The machinery, which includes a Wedge's patent rotary oven, is all of the most approved make and is to be run by a neat little steam engine, which is already at its post of duty, fully equipped and ready for action. The proprietors design to steam up for the first time next Monday, and will soon be prepared to furnish customers with everything in their line, done in the highest style of the art. We wish them abundant success in their new enterprise.

WALES.—A. H. Hughes, our highly respectable and worthy tinman, having in some unknown manner offended the owner of the building, is obliged to vacate his shop, and is selling his goods at a very low rate. The announcement of this sale is attended with almost universal regret.——There has been made, within the last week, a very important land purchase, terminating in such a manner as to provoke censure.——Messrs. A. & E. Shaw are renovating their factory, and are putting in another set of machinery. Messrs. Shaw manufacture the best cloth in town, and will manufacture the most, when their new machinery gets into operation.——Messrs. J. C. Burley and J. J. Ellis are progressing rapidly with their new mill, and probably will, in a few weeks, plan and set into operation their machinery.——Mr. Elijah Shaw is about to erect a new box shop, for the use of his several mills. R.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.—The Universalist Sunday School excursion from Springfield to this village, last Tuesday, was a very agreeable affair to all concerned. The excursionists, numbering 300 strong, reached here about 9 o'clock a. m., by extra train, and marched directly to Dewey's grove, where they were joined by a large number of friends from this village. The ground had been neatly prepared and the weather was all that could be desired. The day until about 5 o'clock p. m., when the party started for home, was passed very pleasantly, after the usual manner of such entertainments. The eatables were plenty and good, and the speaking and music ditto. Mr. E. B. Shaw of the Antique House, although prevented by sickness from being present, remembered the Sunday School by a handsome contribution of money, and received from them in return a unanimous vote of thanks. The school was evidently well satisfied at having turned its attention in this direction, and in its arrangement for future picnics Palmer will evidently not be forgotten.

THE valuation of the town of Palmer for 1871 is $1,335,094, against $1,350,127 in 1870. The bank stock of the town, amounting to $21,621, is not included in the valuation of the present year, owing to the fact of a new law which requires the State to tax them. The total number of polls this year is 818, against 845 for 1870; number of horses 355, against 371 for 1870; number of cows 577, against 612 for 1870; number of sheep 193, against 439 in 1870, or 850 in 1865, showing a great falling off in this class of stock. The rate per cent. this year is $15.70 per $1000, against $16.30 for 1870. The following persons pay a tax of $100 and over: H. H. Bartlett, $115; Ebenezer Brown, 182; A. V. Blanchard, 100; A. V. Blanchard & Co., 253; Talma and Loman Brown, 126; Boston & Albany R. R., 115; Boston Duck Co., 2664; Elisha Converse, 398; A. N. Dewey, 282; John Feeney, 106; Marble Ferrell's estate, 147; Dr. William Holbrook, 106; David Knox, 216; Isaac King, 107; S. R. Lawrence, 146; George Moores, 162; Franklin Morgan, 212; Parks & Wade Carpet Co., 120; Timothy Stever's estate, 126; Joseph Thompson, 119; Thorndike Co., 3396; J. S. Dickinson, 116; John S. Wright, 405.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

SOME of our Ware girls are like muskets—they use a good deal of powder.

PATRICK J. CROWE was tried on Monday for keeping open shop on the Sabbath, and pleading guilty, paid $15.85 as fine and costs.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. W. M. Bassett, a former resident of Ware, has been appointed station agent at Amherst. We trust we may soon be able to chronicle another item in his favor.

PHILIP MONTGRAIN, who keeps a saloon on Main St., has found grief, a visit from our resident State constable relieving him of three barrels of beer, and his pocket of $15 cash, as a fine.

L. H. HORTON has sold his interest in the Ware Hotel to Mr. Miller, formerly proprietor of the Union House at Stafford Springs, Ct. Mr. Miller is expected to take possession at once.

CHARLES COVANEY, aged 21, was drowned at the stone wall last Sabbath. He had undressed for a bath, was taken with a fit, and fell into the pond. Before help reached him life was extinct.

THE old paper mill in Hardwick has been sold to Geo. W. Wheelright & Co., of Boston, and Hunt, Waite and Flint of Orange are to put three of their turbine water wheels into it. The same firm furnishes one wheel for the Otis Co.

JAMES DUNCAN of North Brookfield is looking around here for one David Currier, a young man of twenty years, and light complexion, supposed to have stolen said Duncan's team, which consists of a dark bay horse weighing 900 lbs, and seven years old.

MR. DAVID H. NEWCOMB, a native of Greenwich, we believe, and who has many relatives in Ware and Hardwick, is in the employ of the Boston, Hartford & Erie R. R., at East Thompson, Ct. He has written to the Webster Times an able letter on the "Duties of Railroads to Brakemen," which is being largely commented on.

THE Athol and Enfield Railroad Co. are making strong efforts for through connection to Springfield by way of Chicopee, and the latter town will soon hold a meeting to vote a loan to the new project. This will give Springfield a direct channel of communication with Northern New Hampshire, and when the Massachusetts Central is built, a shorter route to Boston. It will also give both villages in Chicopee a new route for their coal and iron trade to tide water.

PROSPECTIVE LITIGATION.—Mr. G. W. Scott of Wyoming, Ill., has been in town a few days this week, and lays claim to a piece of real estate in the village, to get possession of which will involve a long suit at law, upon which he is preparing to enter with a zeal born of a confidence of success. The estate in question is now occupied by Orrin Sage as a homestead, and covers an acre and three quarters, more or less. In 1841, Capt. Ephraim Scott, grandfather of the claimant, died, giving this land to the town of Ware for the use of school district No. 1, with the reversion to himself, or heirs, on its discontinued occu-

pation for school purposes. The school house put there was removed, and the town quit claimed all its right to one Avery Clark, from whom possession came to Mr. Sage. Mr. Scott claims as sole heir, by purchase of the rights of the others, and states that Mr. Sage has not been in undisputed possession for 20 years and hence has no legal title.

THE October term of the Superior court at Northampton will probably be occupied largely by Ware cases. Mr. David Gould has retained E. B. Gillett, Esq., of Westfield, in the suit against the town. Mr. Davis and Mr. Gillett will handle the case ably, and its developments are eagerly looked for. In several other well known slander or seduction suits, we are not informed which, Mr. Gillett is also engaged, and there will be some of the rarest scandal ever heard by ears polite. Perhaps prior to court, the parties may settle on amicable basis.

CONSTABLE LEWIS visited the hotel at Greenwich, a few days since, and with the necessary search and seizure papers, waited on T. W. Crombie, the landlord, and got a small quantity of rot-gut. We commend Mr. Lewis for his energy in enforcing the law, and a correspondent suggests that he pay a frequent call on our Main St. establishments. In the reappointment of Mr. Lewis the State secures an able and intrepid officer, and since the vote of the town against beer, we purpose to state every violation of the law, be he the denizen of a back street or the more pretentious store keeper on our principal thoroughfare.

Political.

—The democrats of the South favor Gen. Hancock for next President.

—Gen. Grant won't be interviewed at Long Branch. Neither will he entertain office seekers there.

—The Republican Congressional committee are distributing speeches made by Congressmen for electioneering documents. Rather dry fodder for this hot weather.

—The New York and Philadelphia papers are discussing the question, Who shall be next Governor of Massachusetts?

—Wendell Phillips told the "interviewer" of the New York World that he did not think his "views" on the political situation were worth anything. The people, generally, agree with him on that point.

☞A man named Austin in Cincinnati dropped his watch into a privy vault, and employed a man to go down and get it; but after being lowered on to some timbers he lost his balance and went headlong into the filth, and before he could be extricated he was dead.

A REMINDER.—A Belfast gentleman wears an old-fashioned silver four pence attached to his watch chain, in affectionate remembrance of the time when it was equivalent for a square, honest drink of old cognac.

☞To keep himself from the temptation to drink, a young man recently applied for admission to the almshouse in Trenton, N. J., stipulating that he should be permitted to pay his own board.

☞An old toper, residing in Chicago, took a hearty drink of corrosive sublimate last week, under the mistaken idea that it was porter. Whereupon subsequent proceedings interested him no more.

☞Destructive freshets have occurred in the West of England, doing great injury to the crops, and there have been heavy thunderstorms in the suburbs of London.

☞France has paid over to Germany 325,000,000 francs of the indemnity; 1,500,000,000 francs must be paid before the forts are abandoned.

SOME ladies suffer dreadfully with the headache, and this causes their hair to fade. NATURE'S HAIR RESTORATIVE is a sure remedy for the ache, and will restore the color of blanched, gray or faded hair. See advertisement.

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Flour Albus, Suppression and other Menstrual Derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

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N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Boston, Aug. 1, 1870. 1y

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Boston, July 1, 1871. 1y

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will most invariably give instant relief. For BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CATARRH, CONSUMPTIVE and THROAT DISEASES, they have a soothing effect.

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BORN.

At Palmer, 11th, a son to OSCAR C. MARCY; 12th, a son to ALBERT H. WILLIS.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 13th, by Rev. C. F. Foster, MARSHALL L. KEMPTON of Springfield, formerly employed in this office, and L. AUGUSTA RICH of Palmer. The printers were kindly remembered with cake.

At Granby, 6th, by Rev. R. Emerson, ANDREW J. TAYLOR and JANE M. TAYLOR.

DIED.

At Palmer, 8th, ELLEN SHEA, 26.

At Ware Center, 10th, SETH GOULD, 77.

At Ludlow, 8th, LYMAN BREWER, 56. He was the first to die in the family of nine children of the late Chauncey Brewer, the eldest of whom is now 67.

At East Brimfield, 6th, LUCY B. ALLEN, 71.

At Jenckesville, 13th, Mrs. DESIAH FAY, 81.

C. NEWCOMB & CO., Providence, R. I., Wholesale Shippers of Oysters.

GRASS AT AUCTION!

The subscriber will sell at public auction,

On SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1871, at 2 o'clock p. m.,

The standing grass on the mowing lots of the so-called "Hovey Farm," in the north-westerly part of Monson.

WM. O. HOVEY.

J. E. KELLOGG, Auctioneer.

Monson, July 11, 1871. 1w

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the matter of Henry F. Barnes, of Ware, Bankrupt. A second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the office of and before I. F. Conkey, Register in Bankruptcy, in Amherst, Mass., on the 25th day of July A. D. 1871, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purposes named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2d, 1837, at which meeting debts may be proved.

GEORGE ROBINSON, Assignee.

Palmer, July 13th, 1871. 2w

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No More Boiling Clothes!

NO STEAM NOR HEAT IN THE HOUSE!

But Little Labor!

By the use of

WARFIELD'S COLD WATER SOAP

You save labor, boiling clothes, fuel, heat and steam in the house. You can almost instantly remove grease, dirt, paint, etc. It washes equally as well in cold, hard or salt, as in warm water, and is without a rival in washing Silks, Laces, Woolens, etc.

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Palmer, July 15th, 1871.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all the Finest Varieties of

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Yours Respectfully,

HERMAN BERGER.

P. S.—The report is, that I will stop traveling, which is false. I intend to make my monthly trip, as usual. jy15

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A. H. WILLIS.

Palmer, July, 1871. 8 6m

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.—Respectfully represent the undersigned that we are legal voters and tax payers in said county, resident; that the road leading from Palmer Depot to Collins' Depot in Wilbraham, in said county, is hilly and hard to be kept in repair, and is inconvenient for travelers at all times of the year in some parts thereof; that the public good and convenience requires that the *hill road* between the house of Loren Bishop, in said Wilbraham, and the barn of Beri H. Johnson, in Monson, in said county, on line of said road, be discontinued, and a new road be laid and built, running from said Bishop's house to said Johnson's barn, south of the present road, and around said hill. Wherefore, we pray your honorable body to view the said premises, and take such action as the public good and convenience of travelers over said road may require and demand.

ELISHA CONVERSE, and others.

April 12, 1869.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. At a meeting of the county commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord 1871.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the county commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view at the Antique House, in Palmer, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of September next, at nine o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the county commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the sheriff of said county or his deputy, upon the clerks of the towns of Wilbraham, Monson and Palmer, in said county, thirty days at least before the said twelfth day of September, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the towns of Wilbraham, Monson and Palmer, fourteen days before said twelfth day of September, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the county commissioners thereon. GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.—The Assessors of the town of Palmer give notice that they have delivered to Geo. A. King, Collector of taxes, a correct list of taxes, together with a warrant, in due form of law, for collecting the same; and that by a vote of the town, all persons who shall voluntarily pay the collector their taxes on or before the 20th day of August are entitled to a discount of six per cent; also, all who pay on or before the 20th day of November are entitled to a discount of 3 per cent.

JOHN CLOUGH,
C. C. SHAW,
E. B. GATES, } Assessors of Palmer.

Palmer, June 29th, 1871. 2w

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Betsey Needham, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to JOSHUA TRACY,

Administrator.

Monson, July 8th, 1871. 3w*

NOTICE.—By the urgent solicitation of his many friends and former patrons, Dr. Higgins has decided to be in Palmer, at his residence, from 8 to 11 a. m., on Tuesday and Thursday of each week, to give advice and medicine as heretofore. Orders can be left at B. W. Morse's Drug store.

FOR SALE CHEAP!

A SMALL HOUSE.

Enquire at THIS OFFICE

Palmer, April 8th, 1871.

WANTED—At the Hartwell House, Ware, Mass., a competent Laundress Woman; also, a woman to do general house work.

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Buy no others until you see the Celebrated

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AND

"HOWE"

MACHINES.

Can be paid for in

MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS

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Sole Agents for this and adjoining towns.

Southbridge, June 17th, 1871. tf

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Nor suffer exertion to stop,
Though thousands are pressing around you,
There is plenty of room at the top.

Be true to thy love and thy country—
The dastard wins never a prize;
But the earnest are ever the victors,
And he who on justice relies,
Who wins the good guerdon by labor,
Will garner sweet rest as his crop,
And find, as the hills sink behind him,
That there's room enough at the top.

Oh! let not the evil disturb you,
There's good if you but search it out,
Make pure thine own conscience, my brother,
Nor mind what the rest are about;
And whether your work may have fallen
In sanctum, or office, or shop,
Remember the low grounds are crowded,
But there's always room at the top.

AN EXPRESS MESSENGER'S STORY.

In the summer of 1863 I was serving as messenger on the British and American (now called Canadian) Express. My route lay between Portland and South Paris, though my office was in Norway, a mile and a half distant from the latter station, between which two points I traveled with my own team. As three and sometimes four lines of stages connected with the Grand Trunk road at South Paris, through all of which our express did business, my route was an important and responsible one.

It was on Saturday, August 20th. I ate my dinner, and then went into the Portland office to get my freight and my orders for the country. After the porters had taken out the various articles consigned to my charge, Mr. Prindle, our agent, called me to his desk, and exhibited a package directed to a party in South Paris, containing three thousand dollars.

"Do you know that man?" he asked me, pointing to the subscription.

"Yes," said I.

"Do you know where he lives?"

"Yes."

"How far from your depot?"

"A mile and a half I should think, on the old Rumford road."

"Well," he pursued, "I don't care to have this lay over at the depot, and you had better deliver it yourself."

I told him I would do so.

I may here remark that we had no regular office at South Paris. It was my custom to deliver such matter as was consigned to parties living in the village, within a radius of half a mile or so, while packages going beyond those limits I usually left with the station master to be called for. And so even at Norway, it was understood by our patrons that we did not deliver express matter beyond the limits of the village corporation.

As I was leaving the office I observed one of the porters, assisted by a clerk, lifting a soldier into the wagon of the Kennebec express. Said soldier's right leg was swathed in thick bandages from the knee to the toes, and he hobbled upon crutches; his uniform was worn and soiled, and he appeared to be one who had seen hard service.

"Poor fellow!" said the clerk, as he met me upon the sidewalk. "He's got two minnie balls through his leg—wounded at Gettysburg. He started down from the International for the depot on his crutches; but he gave out here."

At that time, when the great battle was yet a thing of the present, a hero of Gettysburg was an object of interest to me; and I felt almost like taking off my hat to the war-worn and shattered veteran; but he had gained his seat and was driven away before I had an opportunity to salute him.

At the depot I saw my freight safely in the car, and after we had started I took a turn through the train. I found our Gettysburg hero in the forward car, occupying a whole seat, with the rim of his old slouched hat pulled down over his face, probably asleep. Poor fellow! He was weak and weary.

We arrived at South Paris at half past three p. m., where I found my team waiting for me—a common express wagon, drawn by a horse which I considered rather superior to express horses in general. As the last package was placed in the wagon I observed the veteran of Gettysburg hobbling toward me upon the platform. I had strapped up the tail-board, and was on my way to my seat, when he addressed me:

"Say, my friend, which way ye going?"

"Just around the village, to deliver freight," I told him.

He looked disappointed.

"I was in hopes," he said, "that I should find somebody going up the Rumford road a piece. My leg is about played out."

I remembered the package I had to deliver on the same road, and I told him if he didn't mind riding around through the village, I would take him as far as the old Jordan Place. He said that would be a great help to him. So with the assistance of the station baggage-master, I helped him to the seat. He was a large, heavy man, and as he seemed unable to help himself in climbing, the labor of hoisting him up was not a slight one.

"I shall come down easier," he said, laughing.

"All right," I replied, as I took my seat by his side.

I made quick work of delivering my stuff in the village, and when we struck the old road beyond I asked my companion his name. He said it was John Smith. Then I led him to tell me his experience in the army, and more particularly of Gettysburg. He said he was a Maine boy, but was not in a Maine Regiment. He was in Ohio when he enlisted, and joined a regiment in that State.

I asked him which one.

He told me the Forty-eighth.

This staggered me; I proceeded with my questions and ere long had gained from him all he knew of Gestysburg, and more too.

I don't like to be sold; but I had been sold now, certainly. The man by my side was a humbug. In the first place, I knew that the Forty-eighth Ohio was at Vicksburg with Grant, while Gettysburg was being fought. And then I had heard the whole story of Gettysburg from wounded officers who had come from the field; and this man's story was not like the story they had told. I had made up my mind that the fellow was a "Sucker" or a "Sponge," when I was interrupted in my meditations by a sudden lurch of the wagon, one of the wheels having dropped into a slough-hole upon that side on which the war-worn and shattered hero sat. I expected, when I had recovered my own balance, to see him pitched from his perch; but not so. I saw that bandaged leg, which first had been as useless as a dead man's leg, suddenly straightened out; the swathed foot was planted firmly and squarely upon the board; and with a full pressure upon the disguised limb he held himself, and regained his equilibrium.

I pretended not to notice; but I had noticed and reflected. That right leg, so carefully nursed, was as stout and as strong and as free for use as my own. Had the fellow taken all this trouble of deception for the sole purpose of getting a ride? I could not believe it. Had he done it for the purpose of exciting sympathy that he might beg with better success? He did not look like a man prone to beg. Then why was it?

I had been in my present position of messenger nearly two years, and as I never went upon my route without more or less money entrusted to my care, I had learned to be suspicious. This man had been present when Prindle gave me the money package of three thousand dollars, and had probably overheard the agent's directions. He meant to rob me, or he had come with me for that purpose. I looked into his face; and now that I regarded him no more as a war-worn veteran and hero, I discovered him to be an ugly and repulsive looking person. And he was a powerful fellow, to boot—I should say, almost twice as heavy as myself. But I was not to remain long in doubt.

We had entered a secluded part of the road, with a deep wood upon the left hand, when my companion drew a revolver from his pocket and pointed the muzzle towards me.

"Give me that pocket-book of yours!" he commanded. "Don't make no words! Give it up or die! Quick!"

My pocket-book, besides the three thousand dollar package, contained full two thousand dollars belonging to parties in Norway. My instinct was born of office. I thought more of the property entrusted to my care than of myself. Just then I heard wagon wheels in the distance—something coming up behind us. Should I try and wait for the coming team, or should I try and gain the next house. I struck my horse with the whip, and as he leaped from under the blow the ruffian caught the reins with one hand and grasped my throat with the other the pistol falling upon the footboard as he did so. As soon as he had given my cravat a twist or two that stopped my breath, he let go the reins and made a grasp for my pocket-book, thinking, no doubt, to seize it, then leap from the wagon and make for the woods. And this he might have done but for an accident, for he was a perfect Hercules in comparison with me.

When my assilant let go the reins I had sense enough to catch one of them—the near rein—and gave it a smart pull, which movement brought the horse so suddenly to the left that the wagon overturned, and we spilt out into a muddy ditch—I upon the top of the robber. In the course of my struggles my cravat gave way, and I was for a moment free; but the burly rascal caught me by the leg, and had brought me to the earth, when the team that had followed us drove up, and I recognized Sumner Burnham and his son—two of the best detective officers in the State.

My friend had not thought of the approaching wagon; but he saw it now, and when he observed that it had stopped, he would have leaped away; but now it was my turn to try the leg game; and I caught him by the ankle, and tripped him up; and before he could regain his feet Otho was upon him and very shortly afterward old Sumner himself with his two hundred and eighty pounds of compact, leviathan corporosity, laid his huge hand upon the villain's shoulder.

"Well, well, my boy," said Burnham, when he looked into my hero's face. "I'm afraid I've interrupted another of your little games. What were you up to here?" As he spoke he snapped a pair of handcuffs upon my war-worn veteran's wrists.

The latter gave one more look into the ruddy face of the Cyclopean officer, and then subsided.

I told my story in a very few words, after which Mr. Burnham informed me that my hero was a notorious rogue. He had never been to the war, but had enlisted four different times, and "jumped" a big bounty each time. He had also robbed a sutler at Augusta, and done various other wicked things. A telegram had been sent from Portland to Norway, informing Burnham that the rascal was on the outward-bound train.

"The telegram did not reach me," said Mr. Burnham, "until after the train had left South Paris. I telegraphed to Bryant's Pond and to Bethel, and I was thinking to to wait for the next freight train, when Dunham, the baggage master, told me of the man who had ridden off with you. When he had described him I knew you had my man; so I had only to find your track in order to be sure of his."

I will only add that my wagon was not seriously damaged, and that while the officers turned back with the bounty jumping, sutler robbing hero, I drove on and delivered the money-package safely to its owner; and furthermore, that from that day to this I have made it a rule never to allow a stranger a seat by my side upon my express wagon.

FIRST TRIAL WITH GREEN CORN.—When Professor Dubois first came to this country, he boarded with a lady; and one day corn was set before him for the first time. The Professor took an ear of it, and tried to eat by putting the smallest end into his mouth. Of course he found it tough and uneatable. The waiter whispered in his ear, "Turn it over and take it the other way." The Professor obeyed by trying to get the largest end in his mouth, and finally gave it up as an impracticable undertaking. His landlady eventually inquired:

"How do you like the corn, Professor Dubois?"

"Oh," he replied, "I think it very fine for de big pigs."

"So it is," replied the lady, not noticing the plate; "and won't you have some more, then?"

No one enjoyed the joke more than Dubois himself, and he tells the story now with a gusto and enjoyment that makes it really piquant.

☞He who pretends to be everybody's particular friend, is nobody's.

A FUNNY STORY.

The New York world having announced a proposed marriage between Princess Beatrice and the son of President Grant, accompanied with several extraordinary misrepresentations of the facts in the case, the Buffalo Express gives the correct version of the affair, which we may say, in passing, has no parellel in the matrimonial manipulations by royal mammas and illustrious papas, nor among the movements of nations in relation to these awfully solemn events. "The truth is," candidly remarks the Express, "the idea of uniting his family with the royal family of Great Britain by marriage originated with General Grant very soon after his accession to the Presidency. He formed the determination that his son should marry Queen Victoria and assume the British crown. Admiral Farragut was immediately dispatched with a powerful fleet, ostensibly upon a cruise of observation, and display in European waters, but really for the purpose of presenting and enforcing this demand. When the object of his mission was communicated in peremptory terms to the British government there was great dismay in London. The queen fled with her children to Balmoral; Gladstone concealed himself in the London dock vaults for a week; Disraeli went mad and wrote "Lothair"; the Great Eastern was sent out to fish up the Atlantic cable and break it off, and that was what prevented our knowing anything of the row in this country at the time. The project failed somewhat curiously. Princess Beatrice fell in love with a portrait of young Grant which had been sent to her mother, and insisted upon marrying him herself. Farragut lost his head in the bewildering discussions that ensued, and the upshot of it all was a compromise, according to which Prince Arthur came over here to marry the president's daughter, with the understanding that he should be made Emperor of the Dominion of Canada, which was confederated for the purpose, and that the United States should thereafter be annexed to it. The young rascal, after he landed in this country, fell in love with four hundred and nineteen American girls in rapid succession, and obstinately demanded the establishment of Mormonism as the state religion of his proposed realm before he took it in hand. His perversity frustrated his whole scheme, and nothing came of it except the appointment of the high commission to make a treaty between the United States and Great Britain, which was the result of the scare on one side and the disappointment on the other that attended these extraordinary events. Prussia and France became competitors for the matrimonial alliance which England lost—and that was the secret reason of their war. Russia took advantage of this event to make an effort for the prize herself, and we can easily guess why the Grand Duke Alexis is coming to visit the United States next September." But one thing remains to be added. The hand of the son of the President cannot be disposed of without the consent of the American people and hence this grave matter naturally becomes an issue in the next Presidential canvass. If the people approve of the matrimonial purpose of the President in regard to his son, they will re-elect him; if not, he will be ignominiously defeated. And right here is the secret of the gross misrepresentation of the world. Our unsophisticated Buffalo contemporary gives the metropolitan enemy of President Grant credit for altogether too much honesty when it assumes that it was imposed upon. Not so; the false version of the world was the deliberate and diabolical invention of a malicious and depraved heart. Well might the people visit condign punishment upon Grant, if they believed the story of the world. But where they read the facts as they appear in the simple, straightforward and evidently truthful statement of our Buffalo contemporary, they will rally at once with cordial and effective unanimity to his support. Thus do the shaft of malice rebound and penetrate the hearts of those who wickedly propel them. Amen.

THE MAN WHO WILL LIVE LONG.

He has a proper, well-proportioned stature, without, however, being too tall. He is rather of the middle size, and somewhat thickset. His complexion is not too florid, at any rate too much ruddiness in youth is seldom a sign of longevity. His hair approaches to the fair rather than to the black. His skin is strong not rough. His head is not too big; he has large veins in the extremities; his shoulders are round, rather flat; his neck is not too long; his abdomen does not project; his hands are large but not deeply cleft; his foot is rather thick than long; and his legs are firm and round. He has a broad arched chest, a strong voice and the faculty of retaining his breath for a long time without difficulty. There was harmony in all his parts. His senses are good but not too delicate. His pulse is slow and regular. His stomach is excellent; his appetite is good and digestion easy. The joys of the table are not to him of importance; they tune his mind to serenity, and his soul partakes in the pleasure which they communicate.

He does not eat merely for the sake of eating, but each meal is an hour of daily festivity. He eats slowly, and has not too much thirst; the latter being a sign of rapid self-consumption. He is serene, loquacious, active, susceptible of joy, love and hope, but insensible to the impression of hatred, anger and avarice. His passions never become violent or destructive. If ever he gives way to anger he experiences rather a useful glow of warmth, an artificial and gentle fever, without an overflowing of the bile. He is fond also of employment, particularly calm meditation and agreeable speculations. He is an optimist, a friend to nature and domestic felicity. He has has no turn after honor or riches, and banishes all thoughts of to-morrow.

☞The charities of Masonry are voluntary and not compulsory. It discriminates between the worthy and the unworthy, the needy and those who are rich. It governs by the law of love, and not by the arm of force. Its benefits fall like snowflakes upon the needy everywhere, regarding all mankind as brethren, and the poor and suffering as its proper objects. When it assimilates to other institutions, however worthy, it loses the distinctive characteristics of Masonry, and is something else not known to the fathers.

We All Might do Good.

We all might do good
Where we often do ill;
There is always the way
If there be but the will.
Though it be but a word,
Kindly breathed or suppressed,
It may guard off some pain,
Or give peace to some breast.

We all might do good
In a thousand small ways—
In forbearing to flutter,
Yet yielding due praise;
In spurning all rumor,
Reproving wrong done,
And treating but kindly
The hearts we have won.

We all might do good,
Whether lowly or great,
For the deed is not gauged
By the purse or estate.
If it be but a cup
Of cold water that's given,
Like the widow's two mites,
It is something for Heaven.

HUNTING THE BUFFALO.

At present hunting buffalo for the market has become a regular trade, and all along the route of the railroad the business is carried on. A party generally consists of four persons, at the outside six, with one head hunter, who employs the men and who always has a wagon with its team of rough Indian ponies. The hunters are of course admirable shots, and very rarely if ever is more than one shot used. Said our informant, "One shot behind the shoulder almost always brings them down; so many shots so many buffaloes." They would laugh at any one who would shoot twice. Their guns, their only extravagance, are as perfect as can be, always breech loaders, in fact the old heavy muzzle loaded is becoming obsolete. The herd is neared in such a way that the wind shall come from the animals to the party. They can be approached readily within a mile with the team. The men then commence a still hunt. Hunting them on horseback is fun, but it is not successful. It requires great skill and patience to stalk them. People who have never been on the plains have a false idea of what prairie grass is. In Illinois the grass is as high as your middle, but on the true prairie, where the buffalo feeds, the grass he lives off from is hardly two inches high. It is not very green, save in early spring—mostly it is of a russet brown, but always tender. All kinds of tame stock eat it, and improve on it wonderfully. Snow does not hurt it; the hunters even think the buffalo fatten most when the grass has been covered by snow. The herd is invariably guarded by some two or three old bulls, who are very watchful. They will feed awhile, then stop, sniff the air, look anxiously around, and, if seeing nothing to excite them, will recommence their feeding. The cows and calves are always in the middle of the flock. The men dragging themselves on the ground, approach to within very long range, and, selecting those indicated, one shot always does the business. To shoot at the head of a bull is to waste ammunition; he does not mind it any more than he would a fly. You might shoot all the lead in Galena there, and he would never notice it. If care is taken, you may kill a large number in the same herd, providing you leave the calves alone, or do not shoot a cow with a calf; this generally makes them uneasy, and they may scamper off. It is no uncommon thing for a good set of men to kill and bring in a load of twelve hindquarters, to average 225 pounds each, in a day. The hunters are a brave, wild set, true frontiersmen, making their money easily, and spending it freely. Often the pay of a month will be gambled away in half an hours' time. Cards and whiskey are their only amusement. Their pay is about $50 a month and found.

THE SANCTITY OF HOME.

All homes unfortunately, are not happy; but all homes are sacred, sacred against the interference of all out siders, sacred against the prying eyes of curious scandal hunters, and sacred against the wicked tongues of tattlers. And yet there are many who do not regard this sanctity who love to see and know evil, and love to hear and tell scandal.

There are persons in this dreary world so strangely constituted as to delight in the knowledge of misery. The love to discover that others are wretched; they love to hunt out the black shadows that lie on their neighbors' hearthstones, and to trace the wounds in their friends' hearts. Domestic scandals are their special glory; they visit the homes of others to look upon them, and go away to talk about them. Such gossips as the scare, the scourges of society.

They are usually most virtuous and decorous people, and would shudder at the bare idea of being capable of crime. And yet they will do more evil and cause more sorrow than a robber or a murderer by their ruthless invasion of other's homes, their violation of household sanctities, and their heartless exposure of the sores and nakedness of those who have the misfortune to be unhappy. Domestic miseries cannot always be concealed by the victims of them; they lie open to the gaze of all who cross the afflicted threshold. But they do not concern the outer world, and the outer world has no right to look on them. Visitors should not see them, even when their dismal forms come boldly into view; and visitors should bear off no memory of them to exhibit to others. The joys of a household may be proclaimed far and wide; its weakness, its afflictions, its sorrow, and its miseries possess a bitter sanctity that every sensitive and honorable soul will religiously respect.

A DIFFERENCE.—A late exchange says: We met with this witty and unanswerable retort in a sketch of a short trip through a portion of Ireland. The writer is conversing with his car-driver:

"You are a Catholic, Jimmy?"

"Yes, yer honor."

"And you pray to the Virgin Mary?"

"I do, yer honor."

"Well, there's no doubt she was a good woman. The Bible says so. But she may have been no better than your mother, or mine."

"That's true, yer honor. But then, you'll allow there's a mighty difference in their children."

☞Said Samuel Rogers: Those who go to heaven will be much surprised at the people they find there, and much more surprised at those they do not find there.

DRINK BUT REMEMBER.

If you think it is your duty to drink intoxicating liquor, by all means do so. On no account violate your conscientious convictions, but while you raise the cup to your lips remember that this draught represents the bread of some starving brother; for the food of at least 6,000,000 persons is yearly grasped by the maister and the distiller, and its nourishment destroyed.

Remember that so long as you are in health these liquors are unnecessary; 2,000 medical men have asserted it, and hundreds of thousands teetotalers proved it.

Remember that most persons who act as you do, injure their health and shorten their lives by so doing.

Remember that not drunkenness alone, but drinking, fills our jails and penitentiaries, our poor houses, and our lunatic asylums; employs our coronors and our hangmen; and works mischief incalculable on all ranks and both sexes, of which no human being takes cognizance.

Remember that drinking retards education, industry, and every branch of political and social improvement.

Remember that multitudes yearly die a drunkard's death, and go to meet a drunkard's doom.

Remember that every year multitudes fall from your "moderate" ranks, to recruit the wasted army of drunkards.

Remember that every drunkard once tried to follow the example you set, and, on trial, fell from his slippery ground into the whirlpool of intemperance.

Remember that if you sanction the custom, you are answerable for its fruits.

Remember that weak and tempted ones look to you; and that, under God, it depends on you whether they may be drunkards or sober men.

Remember that "to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is a sin," and that there is "a woe for that man through whom offence cometh to the little ones."

Remember that you cannot be neutral, and there will be a day when you will be unable to plead ignorance.

Remember that all this weight of responsibility rests with you, as you raise that cup, if you think it right; but we envy not your conscience.—*London Temperance Star.*

THE PURE HEART.—The springs of everlasting life are within. There are clear streams gushing up from the depth of souls, and flowing out to enliven the sphere of outward existence. But like the waters of Siloah, they "go swiftly." You must listen to catch the silvery tones of the little rill as it glides from its mountain home! you may not witness its silent march through the green vale, but its course will be seen in the fresh verdure and the open flowers; its presence will be known by the forms of life and beauty which gather around it. It is ever thus with the pure. You may not hear the "still small voice," or heed the silent aspiration, but there is a moral influence and a holy power which you will feel. The wilderness is made to smile, flowers of new life and beauty spring up and flourish, while an invisible presence breathes immortal fragrance through the atmosphere.

NOT BAD.—The other day one of the "High Joints," as the High Joint Commissioners are irreverently called by the Washington Capitol, said to a pretty girl:—"Where are all your handsome men? The ladies are all very well, but 'pon my soul, you know, I haven't seen a handsome man since I've been here." "Ah," said the young lady, sweetly, "but you have handsome men in England, I presume?" "Oh! yes, of course, plenty of them!" "Then why," she asked, "did not the queen send one here?"

☞An Eastern Caliph being sorely afflicted with ennui, was advised that an exchange of shirts with a man who was perfectly happy, would cure him. After a long search he discovered such a man, but was informed that the happy fellow had no shirt.

☞An Irishman, when asked by a lady whether he would take a glass of sherry or a glass of whiskey-punch, answered that he would take the sherry while "her ladyship" was mixing the punch.

☞Some naughty boy in Penn Yan, the other day, ornamented old, Gothic-framed horse, hitched to an awning post, with a stolen card sign which read: "Oats wanted; inquire within."

☞"Woman is a delusion!" exclaimed a crusty old bachelor to a witty young lady. "And man is always hugging some delusion or other," was the quick reply.

☞Always do as the sun does—look at the bright side of everything; for while it is just as cheap, it is three times as good for digestion.

☞Three things important to one who desires to keep his friends—to give much, to ask little, and to take—nothing.

☞Genius and talent are a mental fortune; but it can be gambled away pretty much like meaner fortunes.

☞Many are like the farmer, who wanted sunshine for his wheat, and rain for his grass, all at the same time.

☞There are many idlers to whom a penny begged is more acceptable than a shilling honestly earned.

☞The Chicago Post reports that the Spring style for horses is six legs—fore in front and two behind.

☞There is this paradox in pride—it makes some ridiculous, but prevents others from becoming so.

☞An editor heads his list of births marriages and deaths thus:—"Hatched, matched and dispatched."

☞He can well bear the revolutions of the envious seasons who bear eternal summer in his soul.

☞A wit said that cold cheese is better than cold steel—because it is mightier than the sword.

☞Mrs. Vallandingham is recovering and her physicians pronounce her out of danger.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1871.

BECAUSE Gen. Butler has nominated himself for Governor, must it follow that he is to be nominated by the people? Does it not take more than one to conclude a bargain in this matter?

THE cholera has broken out in Poland, and commenced its travels eastward. This great plague first appeared in India in 1817 and reached the United States in 1832. It came here by way of the Canadas, and almost yearly since it has shown itself in some of the cities of the Union. It travels from East to West and lingers long where poverty and filth abound. In 1849 it raged fearfully at Holyoke and Duckville, Palmer, and there were cases in all the adjoining towns.

GEN. BUTLER is no longer in doubt on the Governor question. He has published a manifesto in the Boston Sunday Chronicle, declaring that he is going into the fall canvass as candidate for Governor. He denies having promised Dr. Loring any assistance in that line; and if he did, it was so long ago that it would not be binding now. He says he would execute the liquor law to the letter, if elected. Now the race will begin, and is really narrowed down to Dr. Loring and Gen. Butler, if Gov. Claflin insists upon retiring. Butler has many wires to pull. He counts on the labor party, the military, the woman suffrage and the temperance parties. But to-day Dr. Loring has a stronger hold on the people, and between the two the chances seem to be in his favor. There is no telling, however, how things may turn. Butler deals in *coup d'etats* and no one need be surprised at whatever he may do. But, must the people nominate a man because he says he is going to run for the Governorship?

ANOTHER MURDERESS.—The memory of the Sherman poisoning case in Connecticut is destined to be erased from our minds by a still more extraordinary story of crime which has come to light in Baltimore, Mrs. Wharton, the widow of Col. Harry W. Wharton, for many years paymaster of the United States forces in the department of Maryland, being the actor. Col. Wharton, a man of genial habits and wide popularity, died suddenly in 1867. His cousin, Col. Edward Wharton, visiting the house in Baltimore about that time, also died suddenly. Edward Wharton's daughter, a young lady of 18, followed her father to the grave a few days after. A year ago Mrs. Wharton's son, Major H. W. Wharton, Jr., died in the same manner while visiting his mother, soon after he had insured his life for $30,000. The companies paid the policy without question. No suspicion seems to have been excited by these sudden deaths until within a few weeks, when other incidents occurred which could not be mistaken. On Saturday, the 24th of June, two friends of Mrs. Wharton's came to her house, one to spend a few days, the other to make a short call. The first was Gen. W. S. Ketchum, a retired officer and a comrade of Mrs. Wharton's late husband. The latter was Mr. Van Ness, a banking house clerk, who acted as Mrs. Wharton's financial agent. Gen. Ketchum was taken ill the same evening, and died on Wednesday, the 28th; under circumstances which have not been made public. It is known, however, that his attendant suspected poison, and communicated his suspicion to the patient's brother-in-law, Paymaster Gen. Brice, and a post-mortem examination was had in Washington, where the body was removed for burial. The result was the discovery of 20 grains of tartar emetic in the stomach. In the meantime Mr. Van Ness had been violently ill: Mrs. Wharton had given him some beer, flavored with a few drops of tincture of gentian, and soon after drinking it he was taken very sick. A physician was called in, and his wife came to the house to nurse him. The doctor prescribed with other things milk punch, which was prepared under Mrs. Wharton's direction. The sick man drank one glass without feeling any bad effects. When the second glass was brought, Mrs. Van Ness happened to taste it, and at once discovered that something was wrong. A quantity of white sediment was found at the bottom of the vessel. It was analyzed and proved to be tartar emetic. Mr. Van Ness was removed to his home, where he lies in a critical condition. Mrs. Wharton was to have sailed for Europe on the 12th inst., but she has been arrested, to await the action of the grand jury.

BOAT RACES.—Boat racing on the Connecticut at Ingleside has taken place this week, between the Atalanta and Harvard University crews, and also the several University crews, who have usually pulled on lake Quinsigamond at Worcester. The Connecticut race course is unfavorable to boat racing and will not be tried again. The first race of the Atalanta and Harvard crews was postponed from Tuesday till Wednesday on account of the wind, and was won by the former in 29 minutes 22¼ seconds, beating the Harvard's by 63 seconds. Yesterday was the great race day, but we go to press too early to give results.

DECIPHERED.—The Ninevah Slabs at Amherst College have finally been deciphered by one of the alumni, a New Yorker. They have long presented untranslatable hieroglyphics to the erudite scholars of that college, and have been an object of great interest to explorers of the mysterious depths of history for many years. The translation which is now suggested will be eagerly awaited and closely criticised, for these ancient characters probably bear within their bosom the unravelling of many Biblical statements that now seem incredible.

WON'T GIVE UP WHALING.—A young New Bedford man, who has just returned from his first cruise in a whaling vessel and finds that he has fallen heir to $50,000, announces his intention to look after it and then ship for another voyage.

THE EDITORIAL EXCURSION.

NEWPORT, VT., July 14.

The great editorial excursion of the New England Press Associations breaks up this morning, a portion going to the White mountains to spend the Sabbath, while others return directly to their homes.

My letter from Montreal left the party preparing to go down the rapids on the St. Lawrence River. The merchants of the city, under the lead of Mr. Brown, of the firm of Brown & Claggett, who have one of the best dry goods houses in the city, placed at the disposal of the party a steamer and special train of cars for the excursion, and at 8 o'clock a long row of horse cars drew up in front of St. Lawrence Hall to convey the excursionists to the depot. Taking the steam cars, they made the journey to Lachine in about half an hour, a distance of ten miles, and embarked on the steamer awaiting them there. The river is nearly two miles wide, and the villages along its banks have a very picturesque appearance. The white spray of the rapids, extending across the river, with an island in the center, can be seen for two miles before reaching them, and the first sensation the passenger experiences is a rapid gliding of the boat. The steam is shut off, and the Indian pilot at the wheel, who has made the descent a thousand times, never takes his eye off the course before him. All at once the boat makes a plunge, throwing the spray over its prow, and shoots like an arrow down among the rocks and tumbling waters. The rapids extend for half a mile, and though there were blanched cheeks and tearful eyes among the lady passengers, the sensation was so exhilerating that most of the party were sorry when the danger was passed.

On approaching the city the boat passed under the great Victoria bridge, which the party had crossed the day before. It is the longest bridge in the world, reaching nearly two miles, resting upon twenty-four piers. Imagine a long steam boiler, made nearly square of large plates of iron, and you have what is called the great tubular bridge. It is really one of the wonders of the world.

On returning to the city, the ladies made a raid upon the stores, not forgetting that of Messrs. Brown & Claggett. It was pretty generally understood that the custom house officers would not trouble the editorial party, consequently extensive purchases of silks, laces and gloves were made, and the largest smuggling party that ever went out of the dominion, made its exit the next day. After dinner the excursionists became the guests of the mayor, who took them to the parade ground to witness the fire brigade. This brigade consists of only thirty-six men and nine hose carriages. The men are clad in uniform, with brass helmets on their heads. The brigade were informed that they would be called out under a false alarm, but knew not the point at which they would rally. One of the ladies was called upon to give the signal at the telegraph box, when the great bell on the tower of Notre Dame struck, and presently there came a rattle of wheels over the pavement in all directions, and the several hose carriages came dashing up to the place of rendezvous. The nearest company was a quarter of a mile distant, yet in forty seconds it was on the spot and had its hose playing from a hydrant. After a parade of the firemen, the company were taken to the palatial residence of the mayor, where the afternoon was spent in roaming over his delightful grounds, partaking of an excellent collation, and listening to speeches from city officials and the editorial party. In the evening a reception was given by the excursionists in the spacious parlors of St. Lawrence Hall, which was attended by the editors of Montreal and many distinguished citizens. A humorous poem, descriptive of the journey, was read by Mr. Marden of the Lowell Courier, and speeches were made by a number of the editors and others.

Montreal is a delightful city, and the visitor is well paid by a ride around the mountain on the west of it. He will see old convents and nunneries, surrounded by high walls, beautiful mansions of the wealthy, and queer dwellings of the lowly. The city contains many quaint buildings erected by the early French settlers. The great cathedral is an object of interest. Its towers are over 200 feet high, and the great bell in one of them is the largest on this continent, weighing over 27,000 pounds. Every morning at five o'clock hundreds of people attend mass at the cathedral. A large number of the editors and their wives were there at that early hour to witness the mummery of the priests in their morning devotions. While mass was going on in one part of the church, funeral services took place in another. The coffin was placed in an elegant catafalco, and the priests recited the burial services, burned incense, and the choir chanted a requiem. While the mourners remained to receive the sacrament, the body was borne away to the place of burial. To eyes and ears unused to such things—the parade of the priests in their sacred robes, attended by pages and singers clad in white—the scene was quite novel.

The excursionists left Montreal Thursday morning in a special train for this place, arriving here at about 5 p. m. This is a nice little village, lying among the mountains at the head of Lake Memphremagog, one of the handsomest lakes in the world. It is about two miles wide and thirty long, surrounded by lofty mountains. The water is deep, clear as crystal and icy cold. After dinner the party embarked on a steamer and sailed down the lake, enjoying a splendid view of Bear mountain, Owl's Head, 3000 feet high, Indian Point, Mount Elephantis, and a number of beautiful islands. The trip was exceedingly delightful. As the sun went down behind the dark mountains, their tops were illuminated with purple and gold, and broad shadows were thrown over the waters, as if the genii of the lake and mountain had touched the scene with a magic wand. It was nine o'clock in the evening when the boat reached its landing. The party then took tea, and held a parting levee in the parlor of the Memphremagog House, while outside the citizens gave a display of fireworks. The Massachusetts association also held its annual meeting and elected the following officers:

President, George S. Merrill of the Lawrence American; vice presidents, Charles W. Slack, Boston Commonwealth; F. B. Sanborn, Springfield Republican; E. B. Haskell, Boston Herald; J. A. Dresser, Webster Times; Edmund Anthony, New Bedford Standard; recording secretary, Chas. B. Fisk, Palmer Journal; corresponding secretary, F. C. Proctor, Gloucester Advertiser; treasurer, John S. Baldwin, Worcester Spy; auditor, Henry Chickering, Pittsfield Eagle.

A resolution was passed lamenting the death of Mr. Woodwell of the Worcester Gazette, and another providing for a business meeting of the Association at Boston next winter.

Before leaving this morning the editorial party were photographed in front of the Memphremagog hotel. Some of the party will spend a part of the day at St. Johnsbury, the citizens of the town having sent a committee to invite the excursionists to stop there and partake of their hospitalities, and view the extensive scale manufactory of Messrs. Fairbanks. The whole trip has been one complete ovation to the press associations. Railroads, hotels, horse cars, and other conveyances have been at their disposal, and all the attentions that the party could wish have been shown them.

ONE OF 'EM.

VARIOUS THINGS.

SPAIN pays 10 per cent. interest on her new loan.

—Calais, Me., expects to export 300,000,000 feet of lumber this year.

—A church in Iowa has expelled a deacon for attending a base ball match.

—A Toledo genius starts balky horses by blowing in their ears.

—The business on the Erie canal is larger this year than in any season since 1863.

—A couple of Maine girls did four miles of rowing, all by themselves, last week.

—A horse thief named Littlejohn dug out of a Western jail last week in just ten minutes.

—The internal revenue is collected in Massachusetts at less cost than in any other State.

—A Michigan Sunday school has introduced a brass band at its Sunday evening concerts. The Detroit Tribune calls it "a new novelty."

—Mary Earnest, who recently died in Michigan at the age of 109, up to the hour of her death believed that "the Lord had forgotten her and left her upon the earth."

—Miss J. F. Ripley of Missouri has taken the first prize for Greek scholarship in the State University at Columbia, and is the first young lady who has ever obtained an honor of this kind.

—A remarkable feature of the 4th of July celebration at Greenville, Ohio, was the reinterment of the remains of two little girls who were scalped by the Indians in the war of 1812.

—Striped hose, with Marie Antoinette slippers, are considered the "nobby" thing for croquet parties among the Western belles now. It also adds to the effect when the stripes match the color of the mallets and balls.

—There is a house in Tolland county, Connecticut, on the walls of which still remains the paper which has been there since 1787, when the house was built.

—A hotel keeper in the Schuylkill valley has posted in his bar-room a placard: "Young men and boys are forbidden to occupy these seats. They will find their way here too soon for their own good."

—Mr. Bergh, the New York philanthropist, obtained 312 convictions for cruelty to animals last year, and had 500 disabled horses turned out to grass.

—Who would not be a popular preacher, in the light of the fact that Henry Ward Beecher's church has not only raised his salary, but has raised his summer vacation from two to three months?

—One of our whale ships in the Pacific recently sailed by an ocean volcano near Sunday Island, which made the air so sulphurous that a nearer approach than three miles would have been fatal.

—A believer in the "Friday superstition" calls attention to the fact that it was on that maligned, if not unlucky day, that President Lincoln and Mr. Vallandigham both received the fatal shots that caused their deaths.

—A paper in this State asserts that Miss Amanda L. Folger, of Nantucket, has the longest and most beautiful jaw in the Commonwealth. Every tooth is perfect, and it is seventeen feet in length. It is the lower jaw of a sperm whale.

—A wedding ring which belonged to Pauline Burnam, an English lady who was lost in the steamship Anglo Saxon, wrecked off Chance Cove, N. F., in 1861, was lately restored to her relations by a St. John's (N. F.) fisherman, who found the ring in the entrails of a codfish. The lucky fisherman received a present of £50 for restoring the highly prized memento to the lady's son.

JUST SO.—The Northampton Free Press says that it "would be pleasant to know on just what grounds the supreme court of Massachusetts bases its decision, that females cannot legally hold the office of justice of the peace in this commonwealth. We have read their arguments and decision on this issue right end up and wrong end up, from left to right and right to left, crossways and lengthways, horizontally and perpendicularly, and all that we can make out of the thing, is just this and nothing more: It is unconstitutional for women to perform the duties of that office because—it is."

A GREAT MONTH IN THE AMERICAN CALENDAR.—July, the month of American Independence, and of the first Bull Run, and of the seven days' battle of General McClellan, and the month of Vicksburg and Gettysburg, and the month of our New York riots of 1863, and of the rioters of 1871, put down by the strong arm of the law. A great month is July in the annals of the Great Republic.

Political.

—The Louisville Courier-Journal reminds the Democratic organs that the Democratic party has at this time very pressing need of converts.

—Only one Democratic paper in Georgia, it is asserted, indorses the new departure, and that one is of very recent projection.

—The Boston Traveller, regarding Gen. Butler as too useful in Congress to be spared, comes out in favor of Dr. Geo. B. Loring for Governor of Massachusetts.

—An Iowa Democrat, one of the old sort, is out in a letter denouncing "the pusillanimous departure of the shoddy Democracy of Iowa into the Republican camp."

—The Northampton Free Press says "there is, in fact, only one man in the State capable of controlling the entire Republican strength, and at the same time unite with it the suffrage of other parties, and that man is our present Secretary of State, Hon. Oliver Warner." Yes, but said Oliver would prefer to remain Secretary.

WOMEN AT COLLEGE.—The question of admitting women students to Amherst College has been postponed a decision till October. It is referred to a committee consisting of President Stearns, Henry Ward Beecher and Rev. Dr. Wm. P. Paine, of Holden. It is said that the first two of the committee favor their admission.

MORE MORMONS.—A company of Mormon immigrants, numbering 300 persons, English, Scotch, Danish and Welsh, arrived at Salt Lake on Wednesday evening, and were escorted into town by the Mormon Bishops, Brigham Young being absent in the northern part of the Territory.

WENT IT BLIND.—A blind ox, recently sold in Minnesota, broke from the inclosure of its purchaser, swam a river and walked twenty miles to its old home, guided by "instinct."

WRECKED.—The steamer Port au Prince was wrecked on a coral reef in the West Indies on the 21st ult. All on board were saved.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

BLUEBERRIES have come to town.

THE weather has been favorable to haymakers, and the crop is much larger than expected.

J. R. COLLIS of Enfield grows cucumbers two feet long, and they are eatable, too, as we can testify.

PERSONS who visit Springfield to buy clothing should not fail to call on Baldwin & Vaughn. They are selling off cheap.

THE bakery has got into operation turning out the nicest kind of bread and biscuit, which families seize upon eagerly.

ESPISCOPAL services at the Baptist church on Sunday, at 3 p. m., Rev. S. S. Spear of Fiskdale officiating. The public are invited.

THE streams were so dry last summer, that in some of them the fish were entirely killed out, and those who go fishing for trout seldom get a bite.

GEO. P. BLANCHARD has disposed of his interest in the grain store on South Main street to A. B. Chapman, and contemplates going into business at the West.

THE item in Wales correspondence concerning J. C. Burley and J. J. Ellis' new mill, published last week, is pronounced incorrect by one who ought to know.

THOSE who wish to join the excursion of St. Paul's church at Springfield to Rocky Point next Tuesday, must speak in season for tickets, for there is a great rush to go.

GOV. CLAFLIN, Lieut. Gov. Tucker, Secretary Warner, Dr. Loring and other dignitaries were in town Wednesday evening on their way from Amherst to Springfield.

JOHN F. HURLEY, the blacksmith, has removed his quarters from South Main St. to the shop recently occupied by R. B. Caswell. Pat McManamy will open the shop vacated by Hurley, and Mr. Caswell will shortly remove to Holyoke.

BEWARE of the gipsies who are roaming about this summer. They are a lawless, thieving set, who beg, steal and cheat wherever they get a chance. They are unworthy of charity, and should not be permitted to tarry.

D. K. HUNTER, the inventor and patentee of the most economical and durable wagon jack we have seen, will be in Palmer on Saturday, and his sales are guaranteed by the low price and universal call for his labor saver. See advertisement.

A SMART shock of an earthquake was felt hereabouts about 1 o'clock Thursday morning. People were awakened from sleep and some of them badly frightened. The shock lasted several seconds, and was felt more or less throughout New England.

JIM WALLACE (colored), of Monson, recently gave his white wife so cruel a beating that a warrant was issued for his arrest, but before he could be secured he suddenly turned his back upon the field of his bloody exploits, and, thus for the present cheated justice of a most deserving victim.

BELCHERTOWN.—The thunder storm of last Saturday afternoon was very severe in Belchertown. The hail broke glass and destroyed crops, while the rain washed the roads badly. Emerson Hastings had an ox killed by the lightning ——Longley & Bridgman are doing a thriving cigar business.

CONDUCTOR RUSSELL of the evening express train has orders to wait ten minutes for the Amherst train, when it can reach here in that time after the express arrives from Boston. Mr. Russell followed the rules given him, when he left last week, although he would have been justified in holding on a few moments.

JAMES MCGRATH, of this town, recently took occasion, in the cool of the evening, to convey a cask of whisky from the western depot to his home near Ware line. Hardly had he reached home when Constable Lewis appeared and laid claim to the treasure, and poor James was left to reflect upon the extreme uncertainty of all earthly possessions.

NOTWITHSTANDING the formation of a company to build the Athol and Chicopee Railroad, (more properly Chicopee and Skelerville), the road from Athol must find an outlet at Palmer, and in all probability the track will be laid from Barrett's to this place before next winter, or the company will obtain permission to run over the N. L. N. Railroad. Passenger and freight cars can reach New York or Boston via. Palmer quicker and cheaper than by going around to Chicopee Falls.

MONSON.—The foundation for the new church is being laid by W. N. Flint & Co. The foundation of the old church at present is sleepers, and it is rumored that the founders of the church were *sleepers* in their days.——The alarm of fire on Thursday morning was caused by the burning of Reynold's tenement house, near Mr. Reynolds' residence. Six families were rendered houseless. Loss $2500; insured for $1500.——Some of the quickest harvesting that we have heard of was performed at Monson, this week, on the rye lot of Mr. Stevens, six men raking, binding, and carrying together six acres in two hours and a half.

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THE friends of Rev. Mr. Daniels ask, in the Springfield Union, for a suspension of judgment in his case till his action against the Republican is brought to trial. However innocent he may be it would be as impossible to "suspend" individual judgment as to turn the current of Niagara. That is contrary to the natural order of things. People like to feast on scandal, and are never full. By the way, another article in defence of Rev. Daniels appeared in the Boston Herald on Thursday, and though it purported to come from some friend of his, it was evidently written by Mr. Daniels, who considers that he has been badly abused by the church in Palmer.

WALES.—This little town is panting for rain; vegetation is drooping for the want of it, and the manufacturing interests will have to be suspended if we do not have it soon. Had it not been for the aid of their engines the factories would have been obliged to suspend business some time ago. The stream upon which these factories are built is small, and it is the frequency of rain that is requisite for them to run.——There are rumors and complaints made about the post-office, as it appears to be conducted in an irregular and inattentive manner. The citizens seem to have shaken off their stupor, and begin to realize what a foolish thing they did when they removed it from its former location to its present place.

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MR. EDITOR:—An item last week concerning the band stand was quite opportune, but did not do justice to the subject. The rickety old curb hanging over the railroad bank is a discredit to the enterprise of the inhabitants. It is conceded by all that we have one of the best brass bands in Western Massachusetts, and it should be encouraged. The members devote a great deal of time to practice, and as they are all mechanics or shop keepers, they sacrifice what to them is money—their time and talents. What little has been given the band has been grudgingly bestowed, and when the present stand was erected, a lawyer had to be employed to collect the subscriptions. Let us have a good stand—one that will compare favorably with those in Warren and Ware, and not a rusty, rickety thing, liable to tumble down the bank at any time. Above all, let the band be encouraged, for it is one any citizen may feel proud of. It cannot live and thrive on air and compliments. It needs substantial encouragement from its home citizens.

CITIZEN.

MORE VICTIMS.—There have been several more victims of the New York riot, and the press of that city is still talking about it. It turns out that Jim Fisk was not wounded, but only sprained his ankle in running away. The whole affair was a sorry experience for the ignorant Hibernians who were led into it by those who knew better.

A HURRICANE.—A terrible hurricane visited St. Joseph, Me., and vicinity on Thursday night of last week. Houses were unroofed and blown down in every part of the city. Four or five persons were killed by the lightning and falling timbers, and many persons were injured. The loss on property cannot fall below $200,000.

RATHER HARD ON JEFF.—The last story about Jeff Davis is, that he lately took berths for himself and the wife of another man in a sleeping car, and insisted on occupying the berth with the woman, after the conductor had remonstrated with him on the impropriety of such things.

POWDER DRY.—Virginia papers say that the powder tanks found by the wreckers in the Confederate iron-clad Richmond, now lying in thirty or forty feet of water off Chaffin's Bluff, are in good condition, and the powder as dry and ready for use as before its submersion, six years ago.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—The Agricultural College at Amherst graduated its first class, numbering twenty-seven students, on Wednesday. The exercises were attended by the Governor and other prominent men, and are said to have been very creditable to the college and students.

PEACHES.—The regular express peach trains from Delaware have commenced to run. On Monday the regular trains carried twenty car loads of fruit—an unprecedentedly large shipment so early in the season.

DEATH OF TAD LINCOLN.—Little Tad Lincoln, the favorite of the White House during Mr. Lincoln's administration, died at Chicago on Saturday, and was buried Tuesday beside his father.

Brief Items.

There were 365 divorce cases in Cincinnati last year—just one a day.

It will cost $20,000 to replace the recently burned Universalist church at Hyannis.

One county in Iowa reports three men made insane by the excessive use of tobacco.

The melody of the festive mosquito may now be heard in the witching hour of night.

There is a tree in Greenland, N. H., which measures twenty-seven feet in circumference.

Two thousand passengers left New York for Europe last Saturday. Six steamers sailed that day.

The boys and girls can have their fill of peaches this year. Delaware has an immense crop.

A hotel keeper in Danville, N. Y., brags of one boarder who has lived with him over thirty-five years.

A young man in Illinois, while turning his partner at a ball on the Fourth, dislocated his shoulder.

They tell of a man who was so anxious to get away from Chicago that he walked all the way to Detroit.

On Saturday the Boston and Albany Railroad engineers enjoyed a very pleasant picnic and fish fry at Brookfield.

The young fashionables of Gloucester wear sleeve buttons made out of marble, and about the size of young tombstones.

A new and costly model barn, owned by Ethan Brooks of West Springfield, fell in on Saturday, nearly killing several men, including the owner.

It is expected that between two and three hundred women will attend the next term of the Michigan University. Of the thirty in attendance last session not one failed.

The fashions all come from Berlin this year, and as they are a very practical, sensible people, we may look forward to styles that are pretty as well as comfortable.

THE VOTE ON THE BEER QUESTION.—The High Constable of the Commonwealth has received returns from officers in all parts of the State, giving the result of the recent vote on the question of selling malt liquors, in every town, with the exception of those in Dukes county (five towns), as follows: Total number of cities and towns in the Commonwealth, 340; prohibiting the sale of malt liquors by vote of "No," 61; by not voting, 242; by a tie vote, 2; total of towns where the sale is prohibited, 355; places where the sale is permitted by a vote of "Yes," 30; towns not heard from, 5. Oxford and Watertown were the towns where the vote was a tie.

SLABS OF BELL METAL.—Troy has received an order for sixteen slabs of bell-metal, to weigh 100 pounds each, from some monks who have built a church on one of the peaks of the Andes. They have constructed a furnace, and intend to cast a bell from the metal after the slabs have been taken up the mountain on the back of mules.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

EUCHRE parties prevail in this hot weather, and the prayer meetings are neglected.

OUR French Catholics have cut adrift from Father Moran's society and worship in Music Hall.

WILL. KELLOGG, in employ of P. H. Sagendorph, was prostrated by drinking too much ice water last week.

WEST WARREN.—John Tyler Stevens & Co., have sold their tape factory, at West Warren, to H. M. Whitter & Co., of Worcester.

A petition to the selectmen of Ware, to revoke the liquor licenses held by our apothecaries, is being rapidly filled. Let them be revoked, by all means.

SCOTCHMEN make Sunday baraugnes on our streets, and remind us of the old Indian missionary who, being commissioned upon his paltry salary, exclaimed—"Poor pay, poor preach, too!"

GREENWICH.—A Greenwich man set a spring gun to defend his chicken coop, and it successfully put a load of shot into his wife's leg.——Stephen Douglass, an aged and well known citizen of Greenwich, died suddenly on Tuesday.

PAT MCMAHAN, JR., gets three months' imprisonment and $50 fine for keeping a liquor nuisance, and 20 days in jail and $10 fine for a single sale of liquor. Pat can now keep Johnny Hogan and Tom McArdle company in Northampton jail, as a result of his appeal to the superior court.

OUR Ware and Hardwick readers will regret to hear that Mrs. Persis L. Tupper, wife of Rev. Martyn Tupper, for a quarter of a century pastor of the Congregationalist church at Hardwick Centre, died at Waverly Ill., on the seventh of July, of typhoid fever. She was 67 years old and removed with her husband last year from Hardwick.

THE "Association of Young Men for the Discussion of Free Religion" will meet next Sabbath at 7½ p. m. The subject for discussion is—"Infidelity, in its intellectual and moral influences." The invitation card of this society asserts its object to be the liberal interpretation of truth and the freedom of the community from the intolerance of priestcraft." In plainer language, we suppose it to be an infidel club.

THERE is no surer way of making any law, strong or obnoxious as its merits may be, than by strictly enforcing it. On Wednesday afternoon, Constable Lewis seized 97 gallons of intoxicating liquors at the Ware Hotel, H. K. W. Miller, proprietor. Mr. Miller has been landlord there but a week and was out of town when the rum, whisky and gin arrived. We shall probably have to chronicle his arraignment for keeping with intent to sell.

ATTENTION, SOLDIERS!—The 42d regiment of Mass. volunteers are to have their annual reunion at Harmony Grove, South Framingham, next Tuesday. Co. K, of this regiment, was recruited in Ware, Warren and Hardwick, while Co. F., came from the Brookfields, Spencer and Leicester. Every member of these companies is cordially requested to attend their gathering on the 25th inst., and full particulars may be had here of Mr. C. S. Knight. Ware sent thirteen men to this regiment.

MR. S. C. MILLS, who is a sub-contractor on the Ware River R. R., on the Barre extention, arrived in Gilbertville on Wednesday afternoon to pay off his gang of laborers, some twenty of whom were fearfully drunk, and attempted a disturbance. One Irish brute got "a head put on him," and the rest collapsed.

THE old Stimpson House in Dana is said to be haunted, so far as that term may convey a hobgoblin idea, associated with it. Bodies draped in white are seen at the door ways, and one of these supernatural apparitions, was observed trundling a wheelbarrow, an occupation more earthly than spiritual. The other night, fourteen boys from Orange visited the premises, and finding actual spirits in the cellar, in the shape of cherries and rum, bade defiance to the wheelbarrow fellow, and paid $125 to an Orange Justice for their spree.

POLITICAL.—Since Gov. Claflin declines to serve again, and Dr. Loring has become prominent for State honors, the name of Hon. Charles A. Stevens of Ware, is suggested by a dozen papers of the eastern and western portions of the commonwealth, for the position of Lieutenant Governor. It is understood that Mr. Stevens, is in the hands of his friends, and Hampshire county seconds this nomination, sent from the Berkshire hills. The sentiment of Ware, and it reflects that of the entire county, is Loring and Stevens, or any other possible nominee and Stevens, as is our most manifest right.

WE are urgently solicited to publish the entire details of the suits and cross suits for seduction, slander and bastardy, which have been commenced between some of our well known citizens. The better sense of the community suggests that we await the developments of the cases when legally heard at Northampton, and as the particulars and parties are known to everybody here perhaps the purposes of the law will be better served by a becoming silence out of deference to all concerned. It may not be amiss to state, however, that Mr. Geo. Gould has retained E. B. Gillett Esq., of Westfield, in his behalf.

BARBE CATTLE SHOW, which all our people for forty miles around attend every year, comes on Sept. 28th and 29th, and the secretary furnishes us with the programme in advance. There are the usual stinted premiums for farm stock and produce, besides prizes for roots, grains, fruits, vegetables, flowers, butter, cheese, bread manures, forest trees and farms. The horse trots are to come off on the 29th, and the highest purses offered are $25 for gentlemen's driving horses, best 2 in 3, in harness; $30 for horses that have never beaten 2.50; $150 for fastest trotting, best 3 in 5, in harness, and $10 for best three years old colt, half mile heats, best 2 in 3.

AMERICAN INSTITUTION OF INSTRUCTION.—This Association will hold its next annual meeting at Fitchburg, July 26, 27 and 28. Arrangements will probably be made for free return tickets on all the principal railroads and furnished to all those who wish to attend. The programme includes lectures by Prof. Gilmen of Yale College, Gen. Joseph Eaton, Jr., of Washington, D. C., committee of the board of education, and papers by Miss Peabody, of Cambridge, and a number of superintendents of schools, from various parts of the country. The meeting cannot fail of being of much interest to all those who take an interest in education, and we trust that a good delegation will be present from Ware. Accommodations will be furnished at the hotels at reasonable rates. Here is an opportunity for an excursion, and also a fine chance to gain instruction.

NORTHAMPTON.—Hiram Pittsinger and Delia Smith have found trouble for adultery, and recognized in $500 for appearance at Northampton. Hiram and his Cleopatia have long been afflicted with a chronic tendency toward connubial sins, and have achieved a deal of courting on the criminal principle. This is their second offense.

FATAL PLAY.—A young lady and one of her gentleman friends in Cincinnati, had a friendly struggle for the possession of a loaded pistol, a few days ago. They "didn't know it was loaded," until she received a fatal wound.

HIS RIGHTS.—It has been judicially decided in Washington that a negro is entitled to eat in a restaurant along with the white folks, whether the proprietor likes it or not. The negro is certainly getting on.

DROWNED.—Cora Willett, about three years of age, daughter of Mr. Harrison Willett of Bakersville, Vt., was drowned in the creek near her father's residence, Tuesday evening.

Short Notes.

Fifty deaths have resulted from the riot in New York last week.

Steamer Joseph Barber was burned on Lake Michigan Tuesday night, and two lives were lost.

Fops in Montreal wear tall hats with a white Havelock wound about them, and white canvass shoes, and carry knotty canes.

Gentlemen at the seaside carry large pongee umbrellas to keep the sun off.

The annual races at Saratoga have taken place this week.

The wheat crop of the West and South is remarkably good, and flour ought to be cheaper.

Chicagoans live in the expectation of cheap pork and bountiful supplies of sausages, for lots of pigs are dying daily from sunstroke at the stock yards.

A brilliant disply of meteors is anticipated about the end of the present month.

July, thus far, has been a cool month; but we may catch it in dog days.

A mud turtle 18 inches across the back, and weighing 68 pounds, was recently captured at St. Albans, Vt.

An ingenious Western clergyman recently preached a begging sermon from the appropriate text, "Sit down quickly and write fifty."

A new pedestrian nuisance threatens to walk from San Francisco to New York. Our only hope in the premises rests with the Appaches and Cheyennes.

☞A Chicago sportsman's idea of Heaven: "I would have it a boundless prairie, with an eternal September, and I'd have with me an everlastin' gun and a never dyin' dog."

ARRESTED.—John Riley the murderer of the Frenchman Berarde at Fall River, has been arrested in Rhode Island and taken to Fall River.

SOME ladies suffer dreadfully with the headache, and this causes their hair to fade. NATURE'S HAIR RESTORATIVE is a sure remedy for the ache, and will restore the color of blanched, gray or faded hair. See advertisement.

Consumption,

ITS CURE AND ITS PREVENTIVE,

By J. H. SCHENCK, M. D.

Many a human being has passed away, for whose death there was no other reason than the neglect of known and indisputably proved means of cure. Those near and dear to family and friends are sleeping the dreamless slumber into which, had they calmly adopted

DR. JOSEPH H. SCHENCK'S SIMPLE TREATMENT,

and availed themselves of his wonderfully efficacious medicines, they would not have fallen.

Dr. Schenck has in his own case proven that wherever sufficient vitality remains, that vitality, by his medicines and his directions for their use, is quickened into healthful vigor.

In this statement there is nothing presumptuous. To the faith of the invalid is made no representation that is not a thousand times substantiated by living and visible works. The theory of the cure by Dr. Schenck's medicines is as simple as it is unfailing. Its philosophy requires no argument. It is self assuring, self-convincing.

The Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are the first two weapons with which the citadel of the malady is assailed. Two-thirds of the cases of consumption originate in dyspepsia and a functionally disordered liver. With this condition the bronchial tubes "sympathize" with the stomach. They respond to the morbific action of the liver. Here then comes the culminating result, and the setting in, with all its distressing symptoms, of

CONSUMPTION.

The Mandrake Pills are composed of one of Nature's noblest gifts—the Podophillum Peltatum. They possess all the blood-searching, alterative properties of calomel, but unlike calomel, they

"LEAVE NO STING BEHIND."

The work of cure is now beginning. The vitiated and mucous deposits in the bowels and in the alimentary canal are ejected. The liver, like a clock, is wound up. It arouses from its torpidity. The stomach acts responsively, and the patient begins to feel that he is getting, at last,

A SUPPLY OF GOOD BLOOD.

The Seaweed Tonic, in conjunction with the Pills, permeates and assimilates with the food. Chylification is now progressing, without its previous tortures. Digestion becomes painless, and the cure is seen to be at hand. There is no more flatulence, no exacerbation of the stomach. An appetite sets in.

Now comes the greatest Blood Purifier ever yet given by an indulgent father to suffering man. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup comes in to perform its functions and to hasten and complete the cure. It enters at once upon its work. Nature cannot be cheated. It collects and ripens the impaired and diseased portions of the lungs. In the form of gatherings it prepares them for expectoration, and lo! in a very short time the malady is vanquished, the rotten throne that it occupied is renovated and made new, and the patient, in all the dignity of regained vigor, steps forth to enjoy the manhood or womanhood that was

GIVEN UP AS LOST.

The second thing is, the patients must stay in a warm room, until they get well; it is almost impossible to prevent taking cold when the lungs are diseased, but it must be prevented or a cure cannot be effected. Fresh air and riding out, especially in this section of the country in the fall and winter season, are all wrong. Physicians who recommend that course lose their patients, if their lungs are badly diseased; and yet, because they are in the house they must not sit down quiet: they must walk about the room as much and as fast as the strength will bear, to get up a good circulation of blood. The patients must keep in good spirits—be determined to get well. This has a great deal to do with the appetite, and is the great point to gain.

To despair of cure after such evidence of its possibility in the worst cases, and moral certainty in all others, is sinful. Dr. Schenck's personal statement to the Faculty of his own cure was in these modest words:

"Many years ago I was in the last stages of consumption: confined to my bed, and at one time my physicians thought that I could not live a week; then like a drowning man catching at straws, I heard of, and obtained the preparations which I now offer to the public, and they made a perfect cure of me. It seemed to me that I could feel them penetrate my whole system. They soon ripened the matter in my lungs, and I would spit up more than a pint of offensive yellow matter every morning for a long time.

As soon as that began to subside, my cough, fever, pains and night sweats all began to leave me, and my appetite became so great that it was with difficulty that I could keep from eating too much. I soon gained my strength, and have grown in flesh ever since.

"I was weighed shortly after my recovery," added the Doctor, "then looking like a mere skeleton; my weight was only ninety-seven pounds; my present weight is two hundred and twenty-five (225) pounds, and for years I have enjoyed uninterrupted health."

Dr. Schenck has discontinued his professional visits to New York and Boston. He or his son, Dr. J. H. Schenck, Jr., still continue to see patients at their office, No. 15 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, every Saturday from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Those who wish a thorough examination with the Respirometer will be charged $5. The Respirometer declares the exact condition of the lungs, and patients can readily learn whether they are curable or not.

The directions for taking the medicines are adapted to the intelligence even of a child. Follow these directions, and kind Nature will do the rest, excepting that in some cases the Mandrake Pills are to be taken in increased doses; the three medicines need no other accompaniments than the ample instructions that accompany them: First, create appetite. Of returning health hunger is the most welcome symptom. When it comes, as it will come, let the despairing at once be of good cheer. Good blood at once follows, the cough loosens, the night sweat is abated. In a short time both of these morbid symptoms are gone forever.

Dr. Schenck's medicines are constantly kept in tens of thousands of families. As a laxative or purgative, the Mandrake Pills are a standard preparation; while the Pulmonic Syrup, as a cure of coughs and colds, may be regarded as a prophylacteric against consumption in any of its forms.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic, $1.50 a bottle, or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills, 25 cents a box. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., Agents, Boston.

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system! Prolapsus Uteri or Flour Albus, Suppression and other Menstrual Derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

DR. DOW has, no doubt, had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1815, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Boston, Aug. 1, 1870. 1y

Twenty-Eight Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppressior* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1871. 1y

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat

Requires immediate attention, as neglect often results in an incurable Lung Disease.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES

will most invariably give instant relief. For BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CATARRH, CONSUMPTIVE and THROAT DISEASES, they have a soothing effect.

SINGERS and PUBLIC SPEAKERS also them to clear and strengthen the voice.

Owing to the good reputation and popularity of the Troches, many *worthless and cheap imitation are offered, which are good for nothing*. Be sure to OBTAIN the *true*

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.

j21 SOLD EVERYWHERE. 6m

BORN.

At Palmer, 19th, a daughter to A. B. CHAPMAN, grand daughter to Dr. J. M. Brewster of Pittsfield, and great-grand-daughter to A. V. Blanchard of Palmer.

At Wales, a son to NATHAN LOMBARD; 10th, a son (Joseph Nathan) to Mrs. J. N. BESTER.

At Boston, 16th, a son (Chester Chapin) to A. L. and A. E. NOYES, and grandson to Wm. Jennings, conducter on the Boston and Albany Railroad.

DIED.

At New Haven, 24th ult., Mrs. JOHN MORRILL, 71.

At Brookfield, 18th, MARTHA JANE, 30, wife of F. E. Cadwell.

At Chicopee, 13th, S. SOPHIA, 41, wife of John Q. A. Pease.

ELISHA WEBB, Agent for Jonathan Webb Property, will be in Ware every Friday and Saturday. Stores and tenements to rent. *

FOUND.—On the road between Brimfield and Palmer, a pocket-book containing a sum of money, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

J. E. HOWARD.

Thorndike, Mass., July, 1871. 1t*

WANTED.—

30 EXPERIENCED QAURRYMEN, 6 TEAMSTERS for Cattle and Horses, 2 BLACKSMITHS for Tempering Tools. Good wages will be paid to those bringing favorable recommendations. Apply to ISAAC ARNOLD, or W. E. INGERSOLL, Haddam, Ct. 1t

THE undersigned, sealers of weights and measures, give notice that they will be at the Town Hall in Palmer, on Monday, July 24th, 1871, at 1 o'clock p. m.; and all persons using weights or measures, are requested to bring them to the subscribers on that day, and have the same sealed as per provision of law.

GEO. W. RANDALL, } Sealer of weights
A. M. BROWN. } and measures.

Palmer, July 20, 1871.

THE YANKEE HIMSELF AGAIN!

AND WILL BE IN PALMER,

On Saturday, July 22d,

WITH

HUNTER'S PATENT WAGON JACK.

Having been elevated myself, I am now ready to elevate the rest of mankind.

HURRAH! HURRAH! HURRAH! Found at last! The best WAGON JACK ever introduced to the public for raising Wagons and Carts for greasing and washing. ☞Everybody buys them. ☞Jacks for sale. Also town and county patent rights.

D. K. HUNTER,
1t* Holyoke, Mass.

H. M. CONEY & CO.,

Ware, Mass.,

Announce the fact, which a visit to their store will establish, that their stock of

General Hardware,

CUTLERY, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,

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Palmer, July, 1871. 8 6m

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.—Respectfully represent the undersigned that we are legal voters and tax payers in said county, resident; that the road leading from Palmer Depot to Collins' Depot in Wilbraham, in said county, is hilly and hard to be kept in repair, and is inconvenient for travelers at all times of the year in some parts thereof; that the public good and convenience requires that the *hill road* between the house of Loren Bishop, in said Wilbraham, and the barn of Beri H. Johnson, in Monson, in said county, on line of said road, be discontinued, and a new road be laid and built, running from said Bishop's house to said Johnson's barn, south of the present road, and around said hill. Wherefore, we pray your honorable body to view the said premises, and take such action as the public good and convenience of travelers over said road may require and demand.

ELISHA CONVERSE, and others.

April 12, 1869.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. At a meeting of the county commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the fourth Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord 1871.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the county commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view at the Antique House, in Palmer, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of September next, at nine o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the county commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the sheriff of said county or his deputy, upon the clerks of the towns of Wilbraham, Monson and Palmer, in said county, thirty days at least before the said twelfth day of September, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the towns of Wilbraham, Monson and Palmer, fourteen days before said twelfth day of September, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the county commissioners thereon. GEO. B. MORRIS,

jy8 3w Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the matter of Henry F. Barnes, of Ware, Bankrupt. A second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the office of and before I. F. Conkey, Register in Bankruptcy, in Amherst, Mass., on the 25th day of July A. D. 1871, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purposes named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2d, 1867, at which meeting debts may be proved.

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Nothing is Lost.

Where is the snow?
'Tis not long ago
It covered the earth with a veil of white.
We heard not its footsteps soft and light,
Yet there it was in the morning bright;
Now it hath vanished away from sight.
Not a trace remains
In fields or lanes.

Where is the frost!
They are gone and lost—
The forms of beauty last night it made.
With pictures rare were windows arrayed;
"Be silent," it said; the brook obeyed.
Yet silence and pictures all did fade.
At the smile of the sun
All was undone.

Where is the rain?
Pattering it came,
Dancing along with a merry sound,
A grassy bed in the fields it found;
Each drop came on the roof with a bound.
Where is the rain? It hath left the ground.
What good it hath done,
Gone away so soon?

Ever, ever,
Our best endeavor
Seemeth to fail like the melted snow.
We work out our thoughts wisely and slow;
The seed we sow, but it will not grow.
Our hopes, our resolves—where do they go?
What doth remain?
Memory and pain.

Nothing is lost—
No snow or frost
That comes to enrich the earth again,
We thank them when the ripening grain
Is waving over the hill and plain,
And the pleasant rain springs from earth again.
All endeth in good—
Water and food.

Never despair;
Disappointment bear;
Though hope seemeth vain, be patient still;
Thy good intents God doth fulfill.
Thy hand is weak; His powerful will
Is finishing thy life-work still.
Thy good endeavor
Is lost—ah! never.

To be Content.

"And I have said, and say it ever,
As the years go on and the world goes over,
T'were better to be content and clever,
In tending of cattle and tossing clover,
Than a strong man striving for fame or gain;
Be even as kine in the red-tipped clover;
For they lie down and their rests are rests,
And the days are theirs, come sun, come rain,
To be, rise up, and repose again.

"Be ever as clover with its crown of blossoms,
Even as blossoms ere the bloom is shed,
Kissed by kine and the brown, sweet bee,
For these have the sun, and moon, and air,
And never a bit of the burden of care;
And with all of our caring what more have we?
I would court content like a lover lonely,
And would woo her, win her, and wear her only,
And never go over this white sea wall
For gold, or glory, or for aught at all."

THE WAY TO LOSE HIM.

An autumn sunset blazed about the Beechwood hills, and tinged the rustling oak-boughs with a ruddier glow, as Philip Lisle rode down the long avenue that led from his stately old country seat out to the village high-road.

Standing on the pillared portico, his mother, a fair, gentle-faced woman, robed in widow's weeds, looked after him with an expression of anxious solicitude.

"Are you sure, my dear boy, quite sure that you have chosen wisely?" she had said to him as they parted.

"Why, mother, do you ask?" had been his reply. "Rose is all you could desire her to be. She is refined, accomplished, and very beautiful."

"I hope my boy will not be disappointed," murmured the mother, as he rode off. "Yet people who ought to know, say that Rose is both a flirt and passionate. Ah, me!"

Meanwhile, Philip cantered quietly away. But, after awhile, he dropped the reins on his horse's neck, and took a dainty casket from his vest pocket. It contained an exquisite ring, richly set with pearls and amethyst. It was his engagement ring; and as he turned it over and over in his fingers, and held it up in the autumn sunset, his handsome eyes grew tender and humid, and his bearded lip trembled like a woman's.

Philip Lisle's love story was very brief. He was one of those men who are not easily captivated, and so he had remained heart-whole until the preceding spring. About the first of May he attended an Agricultural Fair in an adjoining country, and it closed up with a tournament. There were hundreds of daring young knights ready to risk life and limb for the honor of crowning the queen of love and beauty; but Philip Lisle outstripped them all and won the prize. This prize was an exquisite tiara of pearls, and Miss Rose Denham, the prettiest girl in Talbot, was the queen. Phillip went through the interesting ceremony of crowning her with the starry chaplet he had won—and in doing so he lost his heart.

Rose Denham was the first woman he had ever loved—and he loved her very blindly, bewildered and bewitched as he was by the rare and exquisite beauty of her primrose face; and in less than a month after their first meeting, they were affianced lovers.

The red fires of sunset had faded, and the stars were out in thousands in the misty autumn skies, when Philip reached the little suburban cottage in which the Denhams lived. There were lights in the windows, and the sound of a piano, accompanied by a sweet, girlish voice, reached his ears. Rose was singing, he said, with a fond smile, and fastening his horse he passed up the long graveled walk that led to the door. There he paused an instant, listening to the thrilling voice with all a lover's ardent admiration, and fancying childishly to himself, how pleased and startled Rose would be if she knew he was there; and then and there a silly whim possessed him to give her a little surprise. Accordingly he stole round to the drawing room window. It was open, for the autumn night was balmy, and he had a full view of the apartment. Rose was at the piano, in her becoming evening dress of sky blue, with her hair falling in golden showers over her white shoulders. But she was not alone. Hanging over her, and toying with her ringlets, as he turned the music, was a young man of exceeding foppish appearance; and Rose did not seem in the least annoyed by his excessive familiarity, for while she sung, she would toss her beautiful head, and glance up to his admiring face with an air of witching coquetry.

Philip Lisle, with this picture before his eyes, stood for a moment like one bewildered, then suddenly recollecting himself, he retraced his steps, and rang the bell at the front entrance, in a very grave and formal manner.

Rose received him with a shy, sweet surprise that was irresistible; and the charm of her rare beauty soon banished his jealous doubts—and he was as much enraptured as ever. The foppish individual having vanished, Philip had his charmer all to himself, and they wandered out into the autumn moonlight, and under the shadow of the elm trees. And Philip took the pearl and amethyst engagement-ring from the little casket, and put it upon her finger, entreating as he did so, that the engagement should be very brief. Beautiful Rose listened, and examined the sparkling circlet with a critical eye.

"Very well," she replied, after a moment, her voice cool and silvery; "I have no objections to make. It will not require a great while to complete my arrangements, and mamma disapproves of long engagements.

"So do I!" exclaimed Philip, heartily. "You will make it a month, darling, no longer; I want you at home before the Christmas holidays."

Rose shrugged her white shoulders, and gave a little shivering sigh.

"How I do wish," she said, "that you would live in the city, Philip, for the winter, at least. It must be dreadfully stupid at Beechwood."

"Why, no, dear," cried the young man, in amazement. "Stupid at Beechwood? Not a bit of it. We are within a nice drive of the city, you know, and we have every comfort and amusement at home."

Rose looked dissatisfied, but she said no more on the subject, resolving to wait for a better opportunity.

"The girls are coming to see my engagement ring," she continued, after a momentary pause, twirling the little circlet over in the moonlight. "I told them it would be something magnificent—and it is; but I do wish you had chosen a diamond solitaire, it would have been so much more elegant and stylish."

Her lover's brow clouded.

"I am sorry, dear," he said, gravely. "I fancied this one would please you; but you shall have the solitaire."

"Oh, you are so kind! and I am naughty to trouble you so much."

She held up her red lips, and he kissed her in silence, and they returned to the cottage; and a little later he was in his saddle again, and on his way back to Beechwood. But an indefinable something weighed down his spirits, a kind of restless dissatisfaction that he could neither banish nor comprehend.

The moment his mother met him the following morning, she knew how matters stood. She could read her son's heart like an open book.

"'Tis just as I feared," she sighed. "My poor boy will be disappointed."

But she uttered never a word.

A week later Philip Lisle was called to the city on business, and he embraced that opportunity to purchase the diamond ring. He selected a very magnificent one, at an extravagant cost. Then, instead of returning to Beechwood, he took the train to Talbot, and walked across to the Denham cottage. It was just about noon when he reached there; and the autumn day was lovely, with mellow sunlight, and a hazy splendor on the circling hills. He would have a long walk with Rose, he thought, his heart swelling with delight as he neared the cottage. Dear, little Rose, he loved her more and more every moment he lived, no matter if she was rather vain and childish.

He found the front door open, and a little house-maid scrubbing the steps. She ushered him in, and he entered the small drawing-room, and sat down. As he did so, the sound of voices, in loud and angry discussion, reached his ears. Just across from the drawing-room was a little boudoir, or sewing-room, which Mrs. Denham and Rose were in the habit of making their morning sitting-room, and it was from this that the sounds proceeded.

Phillip listened in alarm at first, thinking some one was ill, or that something had happened.

"Now, Rose, my dear, do be reasonable," entreated the tremulous voice of Mrs. Denham. "We are willing to do all we can for you; but you know how your father stands. The very roof over our heads is mortgaged already, and pray how can we raise money to buy such extravagant things?"

"I don't know, nor do I care," cried Rose, with angry vehemence. "Let papa borrow it. I tell you I *will* have a splendid outfit."

"My dear, you will have three nice silks, and a good many other dresses; and you won't need so many changes at Beechwood," interposed the mother.

"What's the reason I won't?" almost screamed Rose. "Do you think I'm going to be shut up at Beechwood all this winter? I'll show you, and I'll show Philip Lisle, too, I'm going to have a gay season, if I live; and I won't the right kind of an outfit—and I've got to have it. So there's no use talking, you know I always have my way."

Then there came the sound of grieved sobbing; and a child's voice, the voice of Rose's little sister, Alice, cried out:

"See, Rosie, you have made poor mamma cry. How can you be so naughty?"

"Hush up, this minute! you meddlesome little thing! who asked you to put in your say? I don't see what you are here for, any how, gaping at every word that's said, and pulling what few things I have got to pieces. Come, take yourself off to the nursery.

Philip Lisle heard the sound of a sharp blow, and the next moment little Alice ran out crying fit to break her heart. He had risen to his feet in his utter amazement, and passing the drawing-room door the child saw him. She started a moment, and then cried out in wicked delight.

"Aha, Miss Rose? here's Mr. Lisle in the drawing-room, and he's heard how naughty you have been—haven't you, Mr. Lisle?"

Not believing the child, Rose hurried to the drawing room door, and there she stood transfixed. Her beautiful golden hair was all in a tangle, and she wore an untidy, old wrapper, both soiled and torn, and her fair face was flushed and distorted with passion. Philip Lisle, standing grave and stern in the center of the drawing-room, regarded her for several moments in silence and with an agony at his heart that seemed like death itself. Then he advanced, and extended his hand.

"Good-by, Rose," he said sadly. "No words that I can speak would begin to express what I feel. I loved you as my own life, but I am disheartened. I am glad this has happened now; it is better than hereafter. Yet I don't think I can ever forgive you."

And before the terror stricken girl could utter a single word he was gone.

"Oh, me! Oh, me!" she wailed, wringing her hands, "it is all over! I have lost him! I have lost him!"

"And no wonder," replied her mother, sternly. "God would not suffer it; He's too just."

Over the crisp meadows, and under the shadow of the purple hills, Philip Lisle walked back to Beechwood, shaking like a very reed, strong man that he was, with the bitterness of his disappointment.

"Mother," he said, briefly, when she met him at the doorway, "it is all over! You were right!"

"And all for the best, my son," she replied as she kissed him, "though you cannot think so now."

And years after, when Philip Lisle sat upon the pillared porch, with the true and tender woman who had become his wife, and the mother of the children that played beneath the rustling oak-boughs, looking back at those earlier days, he was forced to acknowledge that his mother's wisdom was far superior to his own.

Rose Denham is still unmarried, and has lost all her beauty. She is soured and discontented, and always will be so. But whom has she to blame but herself?

QUESTIONS WELL ANSWERED.—A sophist, wishing to puzzle Thales, the Milesian, one of the wise men of Greece, proposed to him in rapid succession the following difficult questions. The philosopher replied to them all without the least hesitation, and with how much propriety and precision, our readers can judge for themselves:

What is the oldest of all things? God—because he always existed.

What is the most beautiful? The world—because it is the work of God.

What is the greatest of all things? Space—because it contains all that is created.

What is the quickest of all things? Thought—because in a moment it can fly to the end of the universe.

What is the strongest? Necessity—because it makes men face all the dangers of life.

What is the most difficult? To know yourself aright.

What is the most constant of all things? Hope—because it still remains with man after he has lost everything else.

HOW TO BREAK ONESELF OF BAD HABITS.—Understand clearly the reason, and all the reasons, why the habit is injurious. Study the subject till there is no lingering doubt in your minds. Avoid the places, the persons, and the thoughts that lead to the temptation. Frequent the places, associate with the persons, indulge the thoughts, that lead away from temptation. Keep busy; idleness is the strength of bad habits. Do not give up the struggle when you have broken your resolution once, twice, ten times, or a thousand times. That only shows how much need there is for you to strive. When you have broken your resolution, just think the matter over, and endeavor to understand why it was you failed, so that you may be upon your guard against a recurrence of the same circumstances. Do not think it a little or an easy thing that you have undertaken. It is folly to expect to break off bad habits in a day, which have been gathering strength in you for years.

HOW A LAD WAS SAVED FROM BEING STUNG TO DEATH BY BEES.—In a Missouri paper we read a romance of which a Mr. Haynes and his little son are jointly the heroes. As the story runs they were in a field, when a swarm of bees alighted upon the boy, covering him from head to foot; they hung upon his ears, chin and nose in great bunches, and clung in thick clusters to every part of his body. Mr. Haynes, realizing the dangerous position in which his child was placed commanded him to stand quite still. This the brave little fellow did, until the bees had all settled. Mr. Haynes then took a stick, gently lifted the boy's hat from his head and placed it upon a neighboring bush, when the entire swarm left their extraordinary resting place and took to the hat and bush. Strange to relate the boy, received only one sting, and that was caused by his seizing with his teeth a bee that was trying to make its way into his mouth.

WHAT CAME OF A LIBEL.—From a town in Oregon: "One morning a young man called upon the editor of the only paper in the county, and asking permission to look at the files of that paper for 1869, it was granted. While the editor was in bed waiting till his wife could wash his shirt, that young man carried away the file, nor was it ever seen again, until his lawyer offered it in evidence during the trial of an action of $5,000 damages for an alleged libel, which that young man brought against that editor. It is gratifying to know that the plaintiff recovered six and one fourth cents damages, and was arrested by the editor on a charge of stealing books, convicted, and sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years."

ANOTHER MISTAKE.—Newspaper compositors sometimes make funny mistakes, either from their carelessness or their inability to decipher bad manuscripts. A proof reader of the Cleveland Leader was forcibly reminded of this the other day while reading the proof of a text to a sermon, and falling upon the words, "Be ye there for breakfast," sprung to the copy; it was found to read, "Be ye therefore steadfast."

POETICAL.—"Clara, I love but thee alone!" thus sighed the tender youth. "O, hear me, then, my passion own with trembling lips and earnest tone. Indeed I speak the truth." He paused—the blush o'erspread her cheek; she let him draw her near; scarce for emotion could she speak, yet did she ask in accents meek, "how much have you a year?"

THE WISE AND THE FOOLISH.—A wise man can be distinguished from a fool by the following marks: Moderation in anger, government in household affairs, and writing a letter without useless repetitions.

☞A paper says "a child was run over in the streets by a wagon three years old and crosseyed, with pantalets on, which never spoke afterwards."

Church Scandal.

That tall fellow's here to-day,
I wonder what's his name?
His eyes are fixed upon our pew—
Do look at Sally Dame.

Who is that lady dressed in green?
It can't be Mrs. Leach;
There's Mrs. Jones with Deacon Giles!
I wonder if he'll preach.

Lend me your fan, it is so warm,
We both will sit to prayer;
Mourning becomes the Widow Ames—
How Mary's bonnet flares.

Do look at Nancy Sloper's veil!
It's full a breadth too wide;
I wonder if Susannah Ayres
Appears to-day as bride?

Lord! what a voice Jane Rice has got;
Oh! how that organ roars!
I'm glad we've left the singers' seats—
How hard Miss Johnson snores.

What ugly shawls are those in front!
Did you observe Ann Wild?
Her new straw bonnet's trimmed with black,
I guess she's lost a child.

I'm half asleep—that Mr. Jones!
His sermons are so long;
This afternoon we'll stay at home
And practice that new song.

A ROMANCE OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC.

From an article in the London Athenæum on the recent voyage of Prince Alfred in the frigate Galatea, we extract the following account of a curious little community dwelling in mid ocean:

On leaving Rio, the romance of the voyage began by a call at Tristan d'Acanha, the largest rock in a lonely group of islets in the great waters—a group which is said to lie further away from other settlements than any other land in the world. Here is a prime fact for romance. One of the three rocks is called Inaccessible, a second Nightingale, and the third Tristan. The nearest spot on which men live is St. Helena; and that dwarf islet is a trifle of 1200 miles to the north.

A little story, something like that of the Pine Islanders, like that of the Pitcairn islanders, lends a charm to this lonely group. During the early days of Napoleon's captivity in St. Helena, a few sappers and guards were thrown upon Tristan, who dug a ditch, raised a battery, threw up log huts, and cleared a patch of soil. When they had been a year on their lonely station they were fetched away, no one knew why. A corporal, named Glass, got leave to stay behind and keep the place for the British Crown. Three Yankees had been there before, one of whom, a man named Jonathan Lambert, had taken possession of the islet, not for the Great Republic, but for Jonathan Lambert himself, who was declared by Jonathan, in a regular proclamation, to be the sovereign owner and prince of the then lonely rocks. Jonathan being gone, Glass took up his sceptre, and persuaded two fellows to stay and share his empire.

Happily Glass had a wife, a Creole woman, and two children, so that human interests came into play at once. The little party, after making Glass governor of the island, fell on the soil, part of which Lambert had cleared, and harvested vast quantities of potatoes. Now and then a stray seaman joined the colony; and two women came to live among them from the distant Cape. Seven years after Glass and his folks were left alone, the colony had grown into twenty-two men and three women. Glass told the Captain of H. M. S. the Berwick that "they only required a few more women to make the place an earthly paradise." Glass is now dead, and his little colony exists without either Governor or government! the men growing potatoes and making shoes, and the women strange to say, wearing crinolines!

The Prince went on shore and visited the shanties of these curious people, to whom the chaplain offered his services in baptizing all the youngsters and marrying any stray couples who might feel virtuously inclined and ready for the yoke. The youngsters came up in troops to be baptized; but when the reverend gentleman mentioned marriage, the maidens were coy and the bachelors slow to appear. Perhaps they did not like to marry in the Prince's presence. Mr. Milliner gave them two hours to consider his proposal and lingered in vain. As he says, with much professional regret, there were seven girls on the Island old enough to marry, and seven young men, all of whom were "eligible" for the sacrifice, yet the two hours slipped away without bringing the young men and blushing girls to the altar of Hymen. The Prince could not wait, and the British chaplain, though burning with zeal to bind these benighted swains and nymphs in holy matrimony, had to push off for the Galatea, leaving them as wild in morals and free in life as they had been before his advent. Who will not sympathize in such a case of clerical distress?

CHOICE OF FRIENDS.—Be careful in the selection of your friends, and be sure never to make a friend of him who is not a friend to himself; never trust your money in the hands of him who squanders his own, and never risk your reputation in the power of him who is regardless of his own character. Never trust him as a friend, whom you have known to act dishonorably towards others, for you may be sure he will treat you the same way so soon as it may be for his interest so to do.

TIME ALL TAKEN UP.—A deacon in one of our city churches, a few days since, took to task a lady member of the congregation, who resides some distance in the country, for not attending evening services more regularly, and inquired into the whys and wherefores of the seeming negligence.

"Well," said the lady, "the truth is, I am so busy, and live so far away, that it is all I can possibly do to go to the theatre."

"DON'T!"—A glutton of a fellow was dining at a hotel, who in the course of the "battle of the knives and forks," accidentally cut his mouth, which being observed by a Yankee sitting near, bawled out: "I say, friend, don't make that ar hole any bigger, or we shall all starve to death."

☞Josh Billings says in his "Leeter:" "Rats originally came from Norway, and nobody would have cared if they had originally staid there." A lady friend remarked that they still show their knaw away origin.

☞A young candidate for a legal profession was asked what he should first do when employed to bring an action. "Ask for money on account." He passed.

THE RED RIVER COUNTRY.

In view of the fact that a company is about forming in Wisconsin with the intention of going to the Red River country, there to abide, the Milwaukee News draws a harrowing picture of the place this company desires to make its habitat. The Red River country has a long, cold winter and a short, hot summer; during the winter the mercury falls to 50 degrees below zero, and in summer rises to 100 above it. During the artic season the people merely hibernate; meat freezes and becomes innutritious. Those who do not hibernate are mainly French and half-breeds, who go to the Saskatchawan plains in summer, and live on a detestable dish called pemmican in the winter. Mosquitoes come in clouds, and have stings "peculiarly and malignantly poisonous;" what part of the crops grasshoppers do not devour drought and intense heat parch. Potatoes freeze in the ground before coming to maturity, and to raise corn is an impossibility. If anything that might be of service is left till spring the floods come and sweep it away. As a consequence of this everything consumed at home is dear, and nothing is exported. The place is the half-way house to the North Pole; "it is the summer home of the wild goose, which flies squawking away in September.

"GOOD-BYE."—A military officer of diminutive stature, was lately drilling an Irishman considerably above six feet.

"Hold up your head," said the officer elevating the chin of the Irishman, with the head of his cane, to an angle of forty-five degrees. "Hold up your head so, and throw your eyes somewhat to the right, thus."

"And must I always do so, my noble captain?" asked the recruit, with much apparent simplicity.

"Yes, always," answered the officer.

"Then fare you well, my dear little fellow," rejoined Paddy, "I shall never see you again."

A BRIDE AND A WIDOW.—There was an additional sad accident connected with an accident to an engineer on the Boston and Albany Railroad. His legs were crushed, and when he was taken to the City Hospital in Boston, a young lady to whom he was soon to be married, hastened to him, intending to nurse him with that care which only love can inspire. But the rules of the institution are rigid, and only as his wife could she be permitted to remain. Accordingly, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. D. Fulton was called, and in the presence of the hospital officials and a few friends the twain were made man and wife. Two days after the injured man died.

☞A good story is told of the former Miss Lane while she was the charming mistress of the Executive Mansion. A photographer in New York presented her with an album, superbly bound containing forty-two different views of Miss Lane. Jones remarked, on seeing it one day, that it was the most Miss-a-Lane-ous book he had ever seen.

☞A smart boy in one of the public schools, having been required to write a composition on some part of the human body, expanded as follows:—"The throat. A throat is convenient to have, especially to roosters and ministers. The former eats corn and crows with it; the latter preaches through his'n, and then ties it up."

☞It is related that when Beecher was in the country last summer, he lost his hat, and found it, in about a week, in the barn where he had left it, but with four eggs in it. This is as it should be. Beecher, had just written a eulogy on the hen; why shouldn't the Hen-re-ward Beecher?

☞A man stepped into a drug store in Croydon,, (Ind.,) the other day and wanted to buy a "tinker's violin," to cure a certain malady. He said the doctor told him to get it. After a vast amount of cogitation and questioning, it was found that the man wanted tincture of lodine.

☞A Norwich man is very angry with his wife. He bought an India-rubber air bed. She didn't believe it was healthy to sleep on a mattress that was not ventilated, and so, during his absence, punched about fifty holes in it. That husband has lost his faith in woman's ingenuity.

☞'Don't you think my son resembles me?" asked an apothecary, as he introduced his greasy-faced boy to the witty Dr. H. "Yes," replied the doctor, pretending to scan the physiognomy of each; "yes, I think I see your liniments in his countenance."

☞"Call that a kind man," said an actor, in speaking of an absent acquaintance, "a man who is always absent from his family, and never sends them a farthing? Call that kindness?" "Yes, unremitting kindness," Jerrold replied.

☞There is a great deal of theology in the idea of the little girl who wished she could be good without obeying her grandmother. She said it was easy enough to read books and pray, but pretty hard to mind grandmother.

☞An exchange says: "We are in receipt of two poems, one on the 'Throbbing Brain,' and the other on a 'Bleeding Heart.' We will wait until we receive one on the 'Stomach Ache,' and publish all three together."

☞Lady—"Four of those chairs which I so lately purchased of you are broken!" Upholster—"Indeed, madame! The only way in which I can account for that is some one must have been sitting on them."

☞A woman who never owned a Bible, supposed she was quoting it when she greeted her son who came home to keep thanksgiving, in the following words: "Here comes the fatted calf."

☞A school girl was recently asked at an examination by the clergyman to tell him what Adam lost by his fall, and when pressed replied, "I suppose it was his hat."

☞Sioux City has more marriages than Detroit, but they don't last more than a month or so.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1871.

THE Republican State Convention is to be held at Worcester on Wednesday, the 27th of September. As last year the precedent of admitting women delegates was established we shall not only expect to see them there this year, but in the other State conventions.

HON. GILBERT PILLSBURY, formerly of Ludlow, and for the past two years mayor of Charleston, S. C., has been renominated unanimously by the Republicans of that city for another term. The Charleston Republican speaks in the warmest terms of Mr. Pillsbury's executive management, and prophecies his reelection.

WE usually complain of the heated term about this time of the year; but we have greater reason to complain of the cold term now. For a fortnight the nights have been almost as cool as in September, and fires are not uncomfortable in the morning. The dog star begins its reign about these days, and we may not be disappointed if there should be a change in the programme.

OUR State Constabulary are to be utilized to a good purpose. Beside looking after violations of the liquor law and peddlers who sell without license, they are to be charged with cleaning our towns and cities of vagrants. The Statutes provide that this class shall be sent to the workhouse when found soliciting alms. As a large number of these traveling bummers are preying on the community, the idea of putting the constables on their track is a good one, and we hope the virtues of the law may now be tried.

THE New York Times is exposing the frauds practiced by the city government, from which it appears that millions of dollars are filched every year from the public treasury, either going into the pockets of favurite contractors, or divided between them and the city officials. The figures are startling. One firm obtained $1,231,817.76 in two years for plumbing, and the cabinet work and furniture in the new court house cost $2,817,469.19. One upholsterer offered to do the job for $600,000. Somebody is having a rich crib at the city's expense.

IF the weather prophets at Washington, who are so reliable in their predictions of the weather, could only stretch their foretelling powers two days ahead, greater benefits would arise from their observations. The "probabilities" of to-day's weather we get in to-day's papers, and have no calculations therefor; but if we had known yesterday what the weather would be today, we should have calculated our affairs differently. We expect, however, that the weather seers will grow wiser as they get experience, and by and by give us the "probabilities" a week in advance.

THE result of the University races at Ingleside last week Friday took everybody by surprise. The three mile race between the Harvard, Brown and Amherst Agricultural crews, was won by the latter in the quickest time ever made by any crew, coming in several boat lengths ahead of the Harvards, who were next in the race. The Harvards were a good deal taken down, and the Agricultural boys were correspondingly elevated by this unexpected victory. Rowing three miles in sixteen minutes, forty-six and a half seconds is something to be proud of. Ellis Ward won the two-mile single scull race in 14.42, and Harvard won the three mile Freshman race in 20.18.

THOSE who judge that Gen. Butler's chances of getting nominated for Governor the coming fall are very slim do not judge rightly. He can play on a harp of a thousand strings, and pull many an unseen wire. The labor reformers are already at work for him with a will; the prohibitory managers go for him heartily; the state constables are laying pipes, and the captains, lieutenants and sergeants of the military companies have been sounded, and are sounding their neighborhoods. If he fails to get the Republican nomination he will get that of the labor reformers and prohibitionists, and with these he can manage to do a deal of mischief to the Republican party. It is not safe, therefore, to suppose that his efforts are harmless.

SOMEBODY who deplores the wickedness of the present day gives notice through a religious paper that he wishes every christian would pray for a sign in the heavens, of a red cross, on the first, second and third Sunday evenings in October. He thinks the Lord may thus be induced to manifest himself to the world; and, that seeing this manifestation, the people would be convinced of his displeasure at the sinfulness of the world, and turn unto righteousness. No doubt this seeker after a sign is very devout and sincere, but the Lord don't do things in this way, and He isn't going to paint a red cross in the sky because people ask such an unreasonable request. Jehovah manifests himself in signs and miracles every day—in the growing grass, the beautiful flowers, the restless elements, the changing seasons and the myriads of globes and suns rolling in endless space all around us. Yet there are those unwise enough to ask for a sign not half as wonderful, half as convincing of Divine power as these.

CAUGHT HIM.—A brave San Francisco lady, who discovered a Chinese burglar in her house at dead of night, seized him in the dark and held him, screaming meanwhile until her husband came and captured him.

Dr. Booth and the Cholera.

SPRINGFIELD, July 26, 1871.

MR. EDITOR: Your editorial remark of last week, that cholera lingers long where poverty and filth abound, is in accordance with the general opinion, and there is doubtless a greater fatality in such localities than elsewhere, ordinarily, though the facts in regard to the epidemic in Paris, some ten years or more ago, cast a doubt upon the universality of the rule. But admitting the truth of the proposition, I do not agree to the cause generally given for such a fatality in those localities. It is a superficial view of the matter to say that filth and decomposition, foul smells and stagnant water, engender, invite, or even harbor the epidemic, while overlooking the physical character of the residents of such places. To them rather than to their surroundings should the results be traced. Misery and vice, the constant tenants of such regions, break down the bodily rigor and predispose both to the bringing in and the resulting fatality of any disease.

The condition of the gutters running down the throats of the wretchedly poor and vicious is of more consequence, in a sanitary point of view, than the gutters of the streets. I dissent entirely to the idea so common that the decomposition of organic matter is disease producing, or pestilential. Organic matters comprise all vegetable and animal substances. The moment that life in the latter ceases, decomposition begins. It is a resolution of components into separate entities, more or less perfectly, that they may take on new forms, and become part and parcel of new organizations. Heat and warmth hasten, while cold retards the process; yet it is the behest of a wise Providence, is ever constant; has been so since the creation; and to say that this universal process is destructive to the human race I do not admit. It is very well to clean up at any time, whether cholera is expected or not, but that such labors have any beneficial effect on this epidemic I've no more proof of than I have that whistling will stop an east wind. You can't have cholera or any other of the summer bowel complaints if the skin, or surface of the body is not chilled, and all the green apples in the world won't make a diarrhœa unless the other concomitant is present. Moral—wear flannel or silk next the surface. A. BOOTH.

THE Archbishop of Dublin has issued a pamphlet, for mission and general use, entitled "What every christian must know and do." It is a specimen of intolerance such as the Catholic priesthood seek to impose upon their ignorant followers: The book enjoins the utmost rigor in preventing the exercise of any possible Protestant influences over members of the Church or their children. "It is a mortal sin," is here written, "to doubt, disbelieve or deny the Catholic faith. It is bad to go to prayers or sermons in Protestant places of worship. You must not read Protestant tracts or books. Children must not go to Protestant schools, or schools forbidden by Bishops or Priests." And a sharp lookout is kept, by means of the confessional, over the observance of these rules. It is well for such literature that there are some who are foolish enough to be guided by it.

WE trust Gen. Grant will not hear of the Island of Levuka, Ovalau of the Fiji group, for the result might be another San Domingo scheme right off. This island produces better sea island cotton than South Carolina, turning off nine thousand bales a year. The natives wear for dresses the satin-like bark of a tree, which, it is thought, might be successfully used in the manufacture of printing paper. But isn't this rather "too thin?" Levuka is becoming a port of considerable importance as a coaling station since the establishment of the line of steamers between Australia and San Francisco. The people organize parties and go on labor cruises; that is, they steal laborers from other islands and make them slaves. This occupation would suit some of our Southern neighbors to a dot, and they had better move out there.

THEY hang people down in Virginia in the old-fashioned way, out in the fields, where the crowd can enjoy the fun. One of these questionable exhibitions of the majesty of the law took place at Greenville, in the hanging of Thomas McGiffin, who had been convicted of the crime of murder. The execution was witnessed by an immense crowd, a large portion of whom were women and children. The horror of the scene was intensified by the breaking of the rope, which let the half-strangled culprit fall to the ground with a thud that sent half of the spectators terror-stricken to their homes. After half an hour spent in re-adjusting the scaffold and repairing the rope the trap was again sprung, and McGiffin finally launched into eternity.

A PARTY of Kentucky Ku Klux having been arrested in Estille County, one of them turns State's evidence and reveals the oaths and plans of the order. He joined to escape their persecutions, and says that one Cockerill, a member of the Kentucky senate, is at the bottom of the organization. He gives the signs, passwords, &c., and says their meetings are always held in a dense wood, in the night, without any light. The oath of admission to the order is as follows:

You do solemnly swear you will not reveal a sign or password of this secret organization to which you now attach yourself; also, you will aid and assist any brother in any difficulty in which he may become involved, and you will support the democracy; and may you suffer your body to be cut in four parts and cast to the four quarters of the earth before you will reveal a sign or password of this secret organization.

BEECHER is wide awake on the rights of Orangemen in New York. "They ought to march through the streets of New York until nobody thinks of molesting them, and so long as a dog wags his tongue against an Orangeman's procession or a bewildered magistrate forgets his duty toward them, the public good requires their continuance. If the Orangemen of New York fail next year to march through the streets of the city they will betray a sacred duty. By accident they have become the representatives of a principle which lies at the foundation of modern civilization. They do not just now represent a spent fact in history, but a living principle; it is not the battle of the Boyne in Ireland, but a question of liberty in New York."

TERRIBLE DEATH—PHYSICIANS PUZZLED. A few weeks ago a girl of 15 years of age came to her death in a most singular and painful manner, at Canadice, N. Y. She was ill about six weeks before her decease. At first she complained of pains in the chest and stomach, and hard lumps began to show themselves from the inside, feeling very much like protruding bones. She became weaker day by day, suffering great agony, and for some days previous to her final dissolution she could rest in no other posture than by placing herself upon her hands and knees upon the floor. A post-mortem examination disclosed a frightful state of affairs, for there were several large tumors taken from her, some of them weighing over a pound apiece, and her liver was enlarged so as to weigh 4½ pounds. The physicians are completely puzzled over the affair, as they had never before witnessed or heard of such a state of disease, and cannot account for their presence in one so young. The tumors have been sent to Bellevue Hospital, New York, for examination.

EXPRESS ROBBERIES.—A daring express robbery was committed on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, in Hickam County, Kentucky, last Saturday night. As the train left Moscow two men jumped into the express car, overpowered the messenger, and robbed the safe of $20,000, and stopping the train, jumped off and disappeared in the dark.——The driver of a United States express wagon, in St. Louis, was gagged, Tuesday, at noon, in the absence of the messenger, and the safe robbed of $3,300 in money, and $85,000 in railroad bonds. The robbers escaped.

FLYING MACHINE A FAILURE.—Mr. Fulger of Detroit, Mich., made himself two spacious wings of rattan, cork and oil-skin, summoned his friends and the newspaper reporters, repaired to the roof of a one-story house and promised just before he commenced to flap that he would telegraph back from Grand Rapids. He flapped, but instead of being wafted upwards and cleaving the blue air he landed among some weeds on his stomach. He explained that somehow he had lost the centre of gravity, and the audience took that view of it.

REGIMENTAL REUNION.—The 34th Mass. Regimental Association will hold its sixth annual reunion at Worcester, Tuesday, August 15th, on the old camp ground, (Camp Wool) at 10 a. m. The members will be furnished with free return tickets over the several railroads.

Political.

—The Democratic State Convention of Maryland got over the "new departure" difficulty by omitting to present any platform.

—The California Democracy, hitherto divided into four factions, have agreed upon terms of peace, and promise to become united for the coming election.

—The Cincinnati Commercial thinks that since the New York riots the State is "doubtful" in politics, and that the Republicans have a good chance of carrying it next year.

—The Old Colony Sentinel, referring to General Butler's letter, says: "We are firmly convinced that the interests of the State require quite a different man for Governor, and that Gen. Butler's nomination would drive from the Republican party some of the best men in it, and hope the press who see the matter in the same light will imitate the General's frankness, and say so plainly."

FEMALES VOTING IN DISGUISE.—According to the Raleigh (N. C.,) Sentinel, woman suffrage was practically carried out in Johnson county, in that State, at the last election, and the people there are warned to beware of the same trick again. The Sentinel of July 17th, says:

Major Smith, President of the North Carolina Railroad, told it himself, that he voted two hundred negro women in Johnson county by having them dressed in men's clothes. His plan was this: The registers' books were kept open all day; the women in breeches registered when taken to the polls; the law forbade any man to challenge, so they were obliged to vote. At the subsequent election no women voted, and the white folks carried the election by five hundred and more.

SAVED.—On Friday of last week, Miss Boyd, aged 12 years, swam out beyond the bounds at Fire Island, and the under-tow was taking her out to sea. She screamed, and Dr. Robert Potter, son of Bishop Potter of Pennsylvania, who was bathing near the buoy, pushed out into the waves and took the girl on his back; but when he had reached a foot-hold in shoal water he was on the verge of exhaustion. Dr. Camp of Gt. Barrington, Mass., went in and helped out Dr. Potter and the child.

FAMINE AND CHOLERA.—The latest news from the east is of the most distressing character. Persia is suffering from that terrible visitation, the cholera. After months of famine, during which time the sufferings of the unfortunate Persians have been fearful in the extreme, the cholera now appears to complete their measure of misery.

DESTRUCTIVE EARTHQUAKE.—A series of terrible earthquake shocks recently occurred in one of the Phillipine Islands. More than two hundred persons were swallowed up and every one of them were almost instantly killed. Sixty dead bodies have been recovered. The rest of the inhabitants have fled from the island.

STARVING.—The Indians in Oregon and Nevada are living on roots, because the government agent refuses to feed them, and they are consequently nearly starving. The result will be war, and a great outcry against the bloodthirsty redskins; but they are not bloodthirsty so much as they are bread-hungry.

ANOTHER ALLEGED "SERENO HOWE" CASE.—Elder Garland of Monroe, Me., whose case we mentioned last week, has been arrested on a warrant charging him with outrageous conduct with young boys of that vicinity—charges which if sustained, will brand him as a monster of depravity.

FIRE.—Townsley's block and its occupants, at Springfield, were damaged to the amount of $11,000, Tuesday night, by fire.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LITTLE unripe peaches sell for two cents each.

A WELCOME REIGN—the moist rain of Wednesday night.

THE Palmer Club are squinting toward a horse show next fall.

FEW apples hereabouts this year. Housekeepers should lay in a stock of berries.

THE Parks & Wade Carpet Co. are about erecting half a dozen cottages for their help.

CONSTABLE NELSON is now raiding upon unlicensed dogs and their unfortunate owners.

R. B. CASWELL has removed to Holyoke, where he may be found with the Holyoke Machine Company.

SOMETHING not exactly like the otto of roses in the vicinity of the depot causes people to put their handkerchiefs to their noses.

THE straw shop property is in the market for a purchaser, and an eastern man has an eye on it, with a view of starting the straw business.

THE tax warrant is now in the hands of Constable King, and all who desire to save the discount will have to pay up before the 20th of next month.

EPISCOPAL services at the Baptist church last Sabbath were well attended, and it is intended to hold similar services occasionally at the same place.

JAMES B. SHAW and family have been spending the past week at Martha's Vineyard, and next week Rev. Mr. Fullerton and family start on a two weeks' trip to Mansfield.

M. FOX of this village has raised about three hundred bushels of Early Rose potatoes this season, and they are the nicest of any we have eaten. They can be found for sale at Dodge's market.

SOME families in this village are again experiencing a shortness of water. We hear of no dimunition of fluids that come in jugs and barrels, notwithstanding the State Constables are often here.

COMMISSIONER LOOMIS, of this village, and Sheriff Randall, of Three Rivers, start early next week on a trip to Montreal and other parts of Canada—the former in search of health and the latter fast horses.

DOG-DAYS were sensibly felt by A. J. Northrop, of Monson, while visiting this place Wednesday evening. He was seized by a savage dog in A. B. Chapman's meal store, and severely bitten in the leg.

PARTIES are negotiating for the purchase of the mill property at Three Rivers, with a view of erecting a large paper mill there. The privilege is at the junction of three rivers, and there is always plenty of water

IN attempting to load a cane with lead, last Wednesday, Silas Johnson of this place got his right eye filled with the melted metal which flew out as he poured it in. Dr. Warren took several pieces of lead from his eye after the accident.

FARMERS have pretty much finished their haying, and find their barns fuller than they expected. The weather is favorable to a large growth of corn fodder and roots, hence there need be no concern about a shortness of food for cattle.

MONSON.—The centre school house was entered on Wednesday night and a few books collected together, leaves torn out and set on fire, but fortunately the flames extended no farther; thus a severe conflagrat on was avoided by the miscreants not leaving any air to fan the flames, X.

WE understand that Rev. Mr. Daniels has repeatedly demanded of the Baptist church here a full investigation of his conduct while pastor of the church, and protests against being excommunicated without a hearing. It seems to us that the church should grant his request, and give him a chance to justify himself if he thinks he can. We go for fair play all around.

LECTURE.—James F. Herrick and James E. Tracy, sons of missionaries, will give an illustrated lecture on "India and the Hindoos," in the vestry of the Cong. church, next Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, which will include familiar talks on the country, climate, the inhabitants, their customs, &c., with a variety of curiosities from the East, for the examination of which ample time will be given after the lecture.

WALES.—A pile of waste in the card room of the factory of Messrs A. & E. Shaw, spontaneously took fire last Sunday evening, and but for its timely discovery the mill would have been destroyed. The alarm drew out a great crowd of people from the surrounding vicinity, and they were happily disappointed in finding their assistance was not needed. Had the fire broke out an hour or two later there would have been no help for it. R.

ANOTHER, and one of the best excursions of the season, is that of the Young People's Society of the First Cong. Society and the Union St. Methodist Society of Springfield, advertised in another column. The excursion will go to Nantasket Beach, Aug. 4th, and spend the day in that delightful locality, in sailing, fishing, sea bathing, &c. Tickets will be for sale in Palmer, North Wilbraham, Warren and West Brookfield. Tickets from Palmer $3; children, $1.75.

THE church in Brimfield has voted to have but one sermon a Sabbath during July and August. We think our churches would be better filled during the hot weather if the afternoon sermon were postponed until evening. It would then be more comfortable for both preacher and hearers. This plan is practiced in many places, with the prayer meeting either preceding or following the evening service, and works quite successfully—and certainly more comfortably.

SUMMER TOURISTS.—Among the list of names going to make up the Coit excursion party, which left Worcester this week for an extended trip by sea, along the coasts of Maine, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, we notice those of Miss Lilla Davis of Belchertown, Rev. S. J. Anstin, Warren Butterworth and D. W. Shepard of Warren, T. E. Chapin and wife of North Brookfield, and Rev. Mr. Boardman, James J. Warren and family, and Mr. Norwood, principal of the high school, of Brimfield.

THE town fathers have entirely ignored the law of 1870 with regard to the sealers of weights and measures, and not having published it twice a year as required for the information of the public, all our dealers have been charged liberal fees for having their weights and measures sealed, when the law referred to provides that "the town shall fix the compensation to be received by the sealers of weights and measures, and no fees shall be charged for any officered duty they may perform." "Where ignorance is bliss," &c.

BELCHERTOWN.—The selectmen have got to father the responsibility of licensing or not licensing billiard rooms, as at the town meeting last Monday, which was called to decide this question, it was voted to pass over the article.——Truman Cleaveland's house in South Belchertown was struck by lightning recently. The bolt passed down the rod to the kitchen, when it entered the house, demolished a goblet standing on the sink with a loud report, and tore into small pieces a paper Mr. Cleaveland was reading, almost stunning him for a moment. The building was damaged considerably.

CONSTABLES Billings and Couch of Springfield, accompanied by the usual decoy in the guise of a thirsty stranger, visited town last Saturday, and although they had no design upon the quiet industries of our own village, their appearance here caused a more vigorous rattling of bottles and rolling of barrels than is ever known in the busiest season of legitimate traffic. Procuring warrants from Justice Gardner, Mr. Couch and the stranger went to Monson and seized about four barrels of lager in the store of Michael Gradey, and breaking into the store of Geo. A. Griffin relieved him of about ten gallons of the same article. Several other places were searched but no further seizures were made. While in town the officers overhauled a German peddler by the name of Ludwig Striuitz, at the depot, who on failure to produce his license, was arraigned before the above named justice, and committed one week to await his trial.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM—OBITUARY.

Mr. Benona Cunningham, whose death you notice in the Journal this week, died Monday at the residence of his son, J. B. Cunningham, at about 8 o'clock a. m. He was familiarly known by the whole community, and from the child of two years to the old man of 75 was called "Grandpa." He was the oldest *man*, if not the oldest person, in town, and has until the last few weeks been all about the village, calling and sitting in his son's shop, and occasionally in the stores—was always cheerful, meeting all with a smile. His eyesight years since returned, so he could read without glasses, and when he was ninety years notified the Journal of the fact; also, that he read the same without glasses. He was born in Glastenbury, Conn., Sept. 1, 1766, being the Sept. following the Declaration of Independence. He lived in Glastenbury four years, then in Granby, Ct., 12 years, returning at the age of 16 to his native town and learning the hatter's trade. Soon after, and before he was 21, he shipped on board the Brig Samuel at Hartford, with a cargo of horses for the West Indies. He was gone seven months. During the voyage one of the crew died of sickness, and seven were pressed into British service. His inexperience as a sailor saved him from British service. He came to Stafford, Ct., in 1799, married Clarinda, daughter of Benjamin Ellis, May 24, same year; was married at the house of, and by Rev. Calvin Ingals, and they lived together forty-nine and a half years, having a family of eight children. She died in Pittsfield, Dec. 22, 1848. Of the eight children two only survives him. After his marriage Mr. Cunningham lived awhile in Stafford, Ct., one year in Bridgeport, N. Y., two years in Rodman, Jefferson County, N. Y., and also in the town of Monson, but mostly in Stafford until the year 1842, when he went to live with his son in Pittsfield. He came to Wilbraham about 1850, and remained in the village since, spending over twenty years of his life here. His funeral was attended at the Congregational church (he being a worthy member thereof) Tuesday, the 25th inst. Three generations followed him to the grave. S. W.

Short Notes.

One week is the fashionable length for sojourn at one watering-place.

New Bedford is reveling in the possession of a big hammer-headed shark, and yet, etc.

A Western judge swears witnesses on the dictionary. His reverence for Webster is unabridged.

The "best people," it is asserted, frequent the fashionable summer resorts less than ever, this season.

The water in Lake Cochituate is now four feet lower than at the corresponding date last year.

A ninety-pound shark suddenly appeared among the bathers at Rockaway, a few days since, causing a hasty skedaddle to dry land.

A man from the country recently visited all the stores in Jasper, Indiana, to buy a divorce. He was told they were "just out of divorces, but would have a full supply in a few days."

Portland has just had a marriage, the result of a twenty-seven years' courtship.

In order to move a house at Lewiston, Me., the other day, they had to cut all the telegraph wires that came into the city.

Ezra Herideen, of Southbridge, has killed over 100 feet of black snakes this season, and has scarcely begun.

The Connecticut River is said to be so low that a dry autumn will reduce it to a mud-hole.

The earthquake extended as far west as Dutchess county, N. Y.

The war department has ordered 10,000 Remington Rifles to be made at the Springfield armory.

Governor Holden's impeachment cost the people of North Carolina the nice little sum of $61,540.

The newest wonder at the West is a soda lake near Rawlings, on the Union Pacific Railroad, several miles in circumference, and capable of supplying 65,000 tons of soda a year.

A bed of green mottled granite, the first ever found in this country, has been discovered on the line of the Adirondack Railroad.

SUPERSTITIOUS.—A Maryland paper says that since the establishment of a Baptist church in that neighborhood the negroes refuse to eat fish taken from the stream in which the converts are baptized, for fear that the evil spirits, which they supposed to be removed from the baptized persons, have entered into the fish and thereby possessed them.

DOES SHERMAN KNOW?—Gen. Sherman says the Ku-Klux does not amount to much down South, for if terror that is reported among the negroes actually existed, there could not have been this year a larger crop of cotton than the general average.

☞Egg stories are beginning again. Mr. Alanson Williston of New Bedford leads off with a seven weeks' old chicken, which lays quarter of a pound eggs as a regular thing.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

OUR Ware Methodists are preparing to go to camp meeting at Sterling Junction, which begins August 22d.

THE stockholders of the Athol & Enfield R. R. hold their annual meeting, at Greenwich village, August 1st.

GREENWICH farmers say that grass is so thin the grasshoppers have become lame jumping from one spear to another.

MR. W. B. GOULD proposes to establish a stage line from Ware to Wales, by way of Warren and Brimfield, making connections with the eastern and western trains on the B. & A. R. R.

THOMAS DIMPSEY, a West Brookfield hummer, in employ of a livery stable at that town, improves about every trip he makes to Ware to get full of poor rum. His next move will be to our lock up.

MICHAEL MCGUIRE dined at the Hartwell House on Monday, and in the afternoon was sent to Northampton for vagrancy. The first fact is accounted for on the supposition that our constable is also an excellent landlord.

A YOUNG Frenchman serenading his sweetheart, on Monday night, had the romantic taken out of him by the smashing of an unmentionable piece of crockery at his heels. He retreated in order, but will call again when his fair one is at home.

NEAL GORMLY has long kept one of the vilest rum shops on Water St., but has had his day. Fate overtakes him in the shape of the law, which adds another occupant to our county jail, for a single sale of intoxicating liquors and being a common vendor thereof.

TELEGRAPH.—Mr. Walker has his telegraph wire leading from H. M. Coney's store to the high school house in good working order, and probably arrangements will be made whereby students of the school can, during the next term, study telegraphy if they so desire.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—Several years ago the town last by fire all of their weights and measures, and never have they been replaced. It would seem that if the selectmen have not already secured such weights and measures it was time some notice was taken of the law upon that subject.

MR. JOHN BOWDOIN, a well known resident of this town, upwards of eighty years of age, turned a double swath through a large piece of grass the other day; also helped to cut an acre of rye, and has been busily engaged in the hay field every day since haying commenced, and doing more work than many men of half his age.

THE services at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon consisted of a floral Sabbath school concert, under the management of Rev. Mr. Ayers, the pastor. The classes gave scriptural texts, and the pastor responded with poetical lines, suggested by the recitations. The motto "Jesus, the rose of Sharon," was beautifully represented.

THE MASSACHUSETTS CENTRAL RAILROAD is now an assured success, since Northampton has voted $300,000 to it, by the one sided ballot 381 to 33. This loan is conditioned upon the full subscription of $3,000,000 having been made, that the railroad shall be constructed from Northampton to Stony Brook, on the Fitchburg Railroad, and completed within two years from January 1, 1872. Where will the next hitch appear?

STILL ANOTHER "BORGIA."—Catherine Batcheler, a pretty murderess, has been imitating the Borgias in Spencer county, Ky. Employed by a wealthy citizen, James Sharp, she poisoned his wife and married him. Having left her all his property in a will, he died suddenly. Then she married another man and poisoned him. Sharp's relatives now have her in prison.

SLAUGHTERING THE INNOCENTS.—The last returns of the Board of Health of New York show that 344 persons died in that city of diarrheal affections last week, of whom 310 were children under two years old. Dirty streets, close rooms, bad milk and unripe fruit are among the most active causes of this great mortality.

TWO WIVES.—George Luther, formerly of Danielsonville, Conn., was arrested at Holliston, Mass., on Wednesday, and taken back to Danielsonville to answer to a charge of bigamy, he having married a young girl there while he had a wife and two children living at Providence. He pleaded guilty, and was remanded to jail for trial.

INFANTICIDE.—Florence Mitchell, of Litchfield, Minn., a school teacher, of highly respectable parentage, was arrested recently for infanticide, and the dead child was found in her trunk. Justice Young discharged the prisoner, and she immediately fled from the country.

A BEAST.—A man named John Minard, living at Lakeport, Madison county, N. H., is under arrest for the triple crime of incest, rape and abortion. The daughter is 18 years old, and the above crimes were committed on her when she was 16 or 17 years old. She is now *enciente*.

OUR POPULATION.—The population total of all the States does not foot up satisfactorily. Forty millions have been the minimum allowed by our exuberant orators and prophets, but the stern and reliable figures of the census report foot up only thirty-eight and a half millions.

ANOTHER PEST.—The dreaded Colorado potato beetle has made its appearance in the central part of this State, despoiling the potato crop by eating the leaves off. The most effectual way to get rid of the pest is, it is said, to burn the field where the beetles are discovered.

SINGULAR.—Two children were recently born from the same mother in Memphis, Tenn., with an interval of four days between the births. Both are healthy, and there is no perceptible difference, except that one is a little larger than the other.

IMMIGRATION.—The number of actual immigrants arriving at the port of New York during the last three months was 101,015, of whom 30,814 were natives of Germany, 26,149 were from Ireland, and 29,520 from England and other British localities.

A CRAZY ALARM.—Many of the citizens of Saco were aroused from their slumbers last Saturday morning by a voice in the air, crying, "Awake ye, awake; for the judgment of the Lord is upon you. Prepare ye for the everlasting fires." This following so closely the earthquake, caused much quaking and shaking. A look from the window disclosed that a poor crazy man was the cause of all the excitement.

MORE EVIDENCE.—A sister-in-law of Mrs. Wharton, the alleged Baltimore poisoner, writes a private letter to a gentleman in Washington, in which she says that she knows Mrs. Wharton poisoned her (the writer's) husband and child four years ago. The letter is replete with all the bitterness of a woman who imagines herself to have suffered such terrible wrong from another, but it is also somewhat incoherent.

WOMEN MAY SCOLD.—An Ohio Judge has decided that the words of a "common scold are not actionable." In a recent case, where a woman, in referring to the guardian of her children, said "he could not spend so much money without using the funds of the ward," the Judge held that they were not slanderous, since they had their origin in a propensity to find fault with anything and everything.

EXPECTS SOMETHING.—John Edwards of Bellefontaine, Ohio, is a person of unreasonable expectations. His great-grandfather ninety years ago leased, it is stated, a large tract of country to King George, and now the lease expiring, throws the property in the hands of the heirs, who will be obliged to take charge, it is said, of something like $82,000,000.

In Brief.

At Mount Pleasant, Ohio, men work in the fields in petticoats.

Victor Emmanuel has at last made Rome the capital of Italy.

Capt. Smith of New York is going to sail across the Atlantic on a rubber raft.

It is proposed to give the Pope the Island of Corsica, in which to do as he pleases.

Women preachers are becoming common, and some of them preach uncommonly well.

A quarter of a million people worshipped Nature in Central Park, New York, last Sunday.

Alexander H. Stephens continues to denounce the 14th and 15th Amendments. He is a non-new departurist.

The late earthquake gave some places in New England a worse shaking than they have had for many a year.

Accident insurance companies won't insure ladies against injury, because they act so frantically when an accident happens.

Mrs. Archibald of Naples, Me., dreamed a few night ago that the lightning was forging a bolt for her barn, and she got up and turned out all her stock to make the blow as light as possible. The next day the barn was struck, but no pacticular damage done.

Consumption,

ITS CURE AND ITS PREVENTIVE,

By J. H. SCHENCK, M. D.

Many a human being has passed away, for whose death there was no other reason than the neglect of known and indisputably proved means of cure. Those near and dear to family and friends are sleeping the dreamless slumber into which, had they calmly adopted

DR. JOSEPH H. SCHENCK'S SIMPLE TREATMENT,

and availed themselves of his wonderfully efficacious medicines, they would not have fallen.

Dr. Schenck has in his own case proven that wherever sufficient vitality remains, that vitality, by his medicines and his directions for their use, is quickened into healthful vigor.

In this statement there is nothing presumptuous. To the faith of the invalid is made no representation that is not a thousand times substantiated by living and visible works. The theory of the cure by Dr. Schenck's medicines is as simple as it is unfailing. Its philosophy requires no argument. It is self assuring, self-convincing.

The Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are the first two weapons with which the citadel of the malady is assailed. Two-thirds of the cases of consumption originate in dyspepsia and a functionally disordered liver. With this condition the bronchial tubes "sympathize" with the stomach. They respond to the morbific action of the liver. Here then comes the culminating result, and the setting in, with all its distressing symptoms, of

CONSUMPTION.

The Mandrake Pills are composed of one of Nature's noblest gifts—the Podophillum Peltatum. They possess all the blood-searching, alterative properties of calomel, but unlike calomel, they

"LEAVE NO STING BEHIND."

The work of cure is now beginning. The vitiated and mucous deposits in the bowels and in the alimentary canal are ejected. The liver, like a clock, is wound up. It arouses from its torpidity. The stomach acts responsively, and the patient begins to feel that he is getting, at last,

A SUPPLY OF GOOD BLOOD.

The Seaweed Tonic, in conjunction with the Pills, permeates and assimilates with the food. Chylification is now progressing, without its previous tortures. Digestion becomes painless, and the cure is seen to be at hand. There is no more flatulence, no exacerbation of the stomach. An appetite sets in.

Now comes the greatest Blood Purifier ever yet given by an indulgent father to suffering man. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup comes in to perform its functions and to hasten and complete the cure. It enters at once upon its work. Nature cannot be cheated. It collects and ripens the impaired and diseased portions of the lungs. In the form of gatherings it prepares them for expectoration, and lo! in a very short time the malady is vanquished, the rotten throne that it occupied is renovated and made new, and the patient, in all the dignity of regained vigor, steps forth to enjoy the manhood or womanhood that was

GIVEN UP AS LOST.

The second thing is, the patients must stay in a warm room, until they get well; it is almost impossible to prevent taking cold when the lungs are diseased, but it must be prevented or a cure cannot be effected. Fresh air and riding out, especially in this section of the country in the fall and winter season, are all wrong. Physicians who recommend that course lose their patients, if their lungs are badly diseased; and yet, because they are in the house they must not sit down quiet: they must walk about the room as much and as fast as the strength will bear, to get up a good circulation of blood. The patients must keep in good spirits—be determined to get well. This has a great deal to do with the appetite, and is the great point to gain.

To despair of cure after such evidence of its possibility in the worst cases, and moral certainty in all others, is sinful. Dr. Schenck's personal statement to the Faculty of his own cure was in these modest words:

"Many years ago I was in the last stages of consumption: confined to my bed, and at one time my physicians thought that I could not live a week; then like a drowning man catching at straws, I heard of, and obtained the preparations which I now offer to the public, and they made a perfect cure of me. It seemed to me that I could feel them penetrate my whole system. They soon ripened the matter in my lungs, and I would spit up more than a pint of offensive yellow matter every morning for a long time.

As soon as that began to subside, my cough, fever, pains and night sweats all began to leave me, and my appetite became so great that it was with difficulty that I could keep from eating too much. I soon gained my strength, and have grown in flesh ever since.

"I was weighed shortly after my recovery," added the Doctor, "then looking like a mere skeleton; my weight was only ninety-seven pounds; my present weight is two hundred and twenty-five (225) pounds, and for years I have enjoyed uninterrupted health."

Dr. Schenck has discontinued his professional visits to New York and Boston. He or his son, Dr. J. H. Schenck, Jr., still continue to see patients at their office, No. 15 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, every Saturday from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Those who wish a thorough examination with the Respirometer will be charged $5. The Respirometer declares the exact condition of the lungs, and patients can readily learn whether they are curable or not.

The directions for taking the medicines are adapted to the intelligence even of a child. Follow these directions, and kind Nature will do the rest, excepting that in some cases the Mandrake Pills are to be taken in increased doses; the three medicines need no other accompaniments than the ample instructions that accompany them: First, create appetite. Of returning health hunger is the most welcome symptom. When it comes, as it will come, let the despairing at once be of good cheer. Good blood at once follows, the cough loosens, the night sweat is abated, in a short time both of these morbid symptoms are gone forever.

Dr. Schenck's medicines are constantly kept in tens of thousands of families. As a laxative or purgative, the Mandrake Pills are a standard preparation: while the Pulmonic Syrup, as a cure of coughs and colds, may be regarded as a prophylacteric against consumption in any of its forms.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic, $1.50 a bottle, or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills, 25 cents a box. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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A COSTLY RIDE.—For evading the payment of fare on the Boston and Maine Railroad, between Boston and Reading, Mr. John Smith of Springfield was fined $15 and costs, the whole bill amounting to $21.20; and for being drunk at the time it cost him $11.60.

SENTENCED TO BE HUNG.—Satanta and Big Tree, the two Kiowa chiefs, have been tried for murder by the civil authorities in Texas and sentenced to be hanged. This is a mode of civilizing them with a vengeance. It is probable that their sentence will be commuted.

PAPER CAR WHEELS.—A set of paper car wheels on one of the Pullman cars running to Jersey City, have run over 160,000 miles of track, and worn out entirely one set of steel tires, which have been replaced. The ordinary wheels will only run 60,000 miles.

THE terrific duel between Prussia and France is over, but thousands of battles between Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters and dyspepsia and liver complaint are now going on in every State of the Union. The issue of such contests is *never for one moment in doubt*. The conflict may last longer in some cases than in others, but the LEADING VEGETABLE TONIC AND ALTERATIVE OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY, invariably triumphs.

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N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

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Boston, Aug. 1, 1870. 1y

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N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1871. 1y

BORN.

At Enfield, 15th, a son to ROBERT T. ALLEN.
At Hinsdale, 22d, a son to W. A. TAYLOR.
At North Brookfield, 22d, twin daughters to Capt. D. M. EARLE.
At Ware, 24th, a daughter (Lilla Jane) to ALBERT N. CONEY; same day, a son to THOS. E. RAYMOND.

MARRIED.

At Ludlow, 21st, by Rev. J. W. Merrill, ELIJAH MUNSELL of Monson and Mrs. SYLVIA PUTNAM.
At Amherst, 20th, STEPHEN H. LARNED and HARRIET N. BOLTWOOD.

DIED.

At Monson, 8th, SOLOMON WRIGHT, 49.
At South Wilbraham, 24th, OSANDER EDSON, 79; 25th, Mrs. ROSWELL ROOT, 70; same day, BENONA CUNNINGHAM, 94 years, 10 months and 24 days.
At Amherst, 23d, CHAS. UPHAM BOLTWOOD, 34.
At Jenicksville, 23d, ANNIE S., 21, wife of Henry S. Hobson and daughter of E. M. Smith.
At Lawrence, Kan., 15th, CHARLIE, five months, son of John A. and Emma E. Bliss of Wilbraham.
At Bedford, Ohio, 7th, POLLY, 77, widow of Daniel Gould, formerly of Ware.
At Belchertown, 26th, GEORGE E. CHAPIN, 20.

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.—The subscriber, tax collector of Palmer, will be at the following places to receive taxes, before the 20th of August, previous to which time a discount of 6 per cent. will be made to all who pay:

At Duckville, Aug. 15th, at Counting-room; at Thorndike, counting-room, on the 16th; at post-office, Three River, the 17th, and at J. B. Shaw's store, Depot Village, the 18th and 19th.

GEORGE A. KING, Collector.

Palmer, July 29, 1871. 3w

Grand Union EXCURSION!

TO NANTASKET LONG BEACH, August 4, 1871.

The YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, having arranged for an EXCURSION to NANTASKET LONG BEACH, AUGUST 4, and the BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE UNION STREET METHODIST CHURCH having made arrangements for an Excursion to the same place, AUGUST 16, it being thought advisible, a grand consolidation of the two Excursions has been happily effected, and undoubtedly by this combination of the experience of one, and the enthusiasm of the other, together with the united and extra arrangements which are now going on, this will make not only the largest but the most complete in its details of any excursion that has yet left this city.

The direct destination of the Excursion will be at a new landing in Hingham Bay, directly opposite the celebrated Nantasket Long Beach, and the tickets will be good on any of the Excursion Boats, to wit: The William Harrison, the Emeline, the John Romer, and Rose Standish—from Boston, either to Hull, Nantasket Beach, Downer's Landing, where are the celebrated Melville Gardens, Hingham, where all who wish can visit Litchfield's Grove, or to the Rockland House, a celebrated summer resort, and these attractions, together with a sail down Boston Harbor, are sufficient of themselves to occupy the mind one day, at least to the exclusion of business.

A fleet of sail boats have been engaged from East Boston for this occasion, and will be subject to orders from the excursionists, and fishing tackle and bait will be furnished to all who wish to make fishing a part of the day's enjoyment.

The extensive arrangements thrown open this excursion, without reservation, to all, and every one may consider himself cordially invited.

The ARMORY BAND will accompany the Excursion, and arrangements are also being made with the HAUPTMAN QUARTET, and, for once in its existence, Boston Harbor will undoubtedly be made vocal with splendid music from its far inland patrons. LET'S GO!

The trains engaged for the occasion will leave Palmer at 6.30 a. m., and, returning, leave Boston at 5½ p. m., and the exact time and minute details of the Excursion will be furnished to all by means of small circulars which will be issued for that purpose. LET'S ALL GO!

TICKETS FOR THE ROUND TRIP: Adults, $3.00; Children, $1.75. For sale by CYRUS KNOX (Post Office), and on the Excursion Train. Also, at North Wilbraham, Monson, Warren and West Brookfield. jy28 1t

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Ah, well! John came to-night, and stood
For full an hour beside the bars;
And we two watched, between the trees,
The glimmer of the moon and stars.
John acted very strange, I think—
I wish I knew the reason why;
I really thought he meant to say
Something to-night besides good-by.

John's coming here quite often now;
I'm sure I don't know why he should—
Although my sister Lizzie says
It's talked about the neighborhood
That he is making love to *me*—
The strangest thing I ever heard;
For if it's true, how queer it is
That John has never said a word.

Ah, well! I shouldn't care so much
If John himself had told me so;
For then he might have said it all
Upon his own account, you know,
But he's so bashful I believe
He'd never dare to speak out plain;
I hope he'll muster courage up,
And try it when he comes again.
It cannot be that I'm to blame—
I'm sure I've helped him all I could;
I've always met him at the bars,
And talked as any woman would
That had a lover whom she liked,
And waited, with her heart aglow,
For him to break the subject first,
And then how quick she'd let him know!

But John he keeps a coming still,
Just as he has for twelve months past;
I've thought sometimes it looked as though
I'd have to speak myself at last.
I'm bound that he shall know the truth,
And now, resolved, I cannot wait
For him to find it out himself;
And so, next time, I'll try my fate.

THE NATIVES ASTONISHED.

It was a pleasant event in my life when I was thrown into the company of Grignon. I was on my way to California, and had taken the overland route in preference to any other. It was on my journey across the plains that I made his acquaintance. Our party overtook a single wagon. It contained a solitary man. The horses were dead, and the man nearly so. I paid the utmost attention to his wants. Being a medical man, I gave him all the benefit of my skill and care. As he recovered, he naturally entertained a strong friendship for me. His wagon had fallen behind the train to which he belonged, and they had been compelled by their own necessities to desert him.

The conjurer, however, was destined for a far more glorious fate than to die miserably in the desolate American desert. He was to become an astonisher to the natives (Indians) a savior to civilized lives, and a lion in California.

We resumed our journey. We had started, however, like many others in those days, with insufficient preparations. As soon as we found out our mistake we had to be economical in our provisions. We killed buffaloes whenever we found them, and always replenished our water casks at every stream. At length, however, we came to a dry and parched waste, where there was scarcely a blade of grass, and not a single living animal of any description.

And now began the troubles of our journey. We had come into the country of the warlike Indians, and they were not slow to acquaint us with the fact. Every day they prowled around us in great numbers threatening and insulting us. Occasionally they used to snatch up something and dart away on their fleet horses. We did all that we could to be friendly, and determined to avoid an open rupture as far as possible, for there were only twelve on our side and on their side apparently twelve hundred.

Every day, however, only made matters worse. In spite of our precautions the Indians grew more and more abusive and insulting. We became watchful, and tried to be more forbearing, but our forbearance was taken for cowardice, and the savages began to think that they could do anything with us.

We held a council of war, and determined to bring matters to a crisis at once.

The crisis soon came.

One day a big Indian came riding along by us. He began talking in a contemptuous way and gesticulating furiously. At last he asked one of our men for his gun. The man refused; the Indian repeated his question, and attempted to take the gun from his hand. The man drew back. The Indian sprang forward, flourishing his knife and threatened. At this the man calmly leveled his piece, and shot the Indian through the heart.

As the wretch fell shrieking from his horse the plain seemed alive with other Indians. From behind every clump of trees, every hillock, every rock, and every rising ground they poured forth in countless numbers. We had never seen so many assembled together as now.

And our companion, the conjurer, came out conspicuously. He had been once in the French army, he said, and understood all its admirable discipline. A few words of warning and a short explanation sufficed to make us form a circle of the wagons, and draw up behind them, with baggage heaped up for breastworks. There we waited for the savages.

But they did not come just then. With loud whoops and screams they gathered upon the plains at a distance from us. The wretched cowards, as soon as they saw our slight preparations, were actually afraid of attack.

They waited till night.

Night came. Our defenses were made. Our wagons were arranged more closely, and the barricade of baggage was made higher, deeper, and more effective. In the centre were our cattle. Behind this little fortification we awaited our foes.

Shortly after dusk the tramp of thousands of hoofs shook the plain. Down upon us thundered the Indians. Shouts and yells burst around. On they came, nearer and still nearer.

We waited in breathless suspense.

At last our volley thundered upon them.

Shrieks arose from amid the gloom. We saw not what the effect of our shot had been, but could only conjecture that it had been deadly.

There was a wild uproar—the confused sound of trampling horses, the noise of men calling to one another, intermingled with groans and cries of pain. Without giving them time to recover from their confusion we poured in another volley, and yet another, loading as fast as possible, and firing revolvers where we had them.

The effect was terrible. Many must have been wounded or killed, judging by the awful uproar that arose. For a time there was a confused hubbub of sounds. Horses were tramping, men calling; groans were mingled with cries of rage. During all this time we fired at intervals whenever we heard a sound, husbanding our ammunition, not willing to waste a shot.

At last there arose a wild tramp of horses, the sound moving away from us, and seeming to show that our enemies had retired baffled from the result.

Yet we were afraid of some plot. Grignon made us keep our watch, and all that night we lay on our arms expecting every moment to hear the Indian yell which announced the assault of savages.

After a long night, which seemed interminable, morning dawned. As the light illumined the wild plain, we looked around anxiously for our enemies, but saw none whatever. We took a hasty breakfast, and then deliberated on what we ought to do, whether to take advantage of this respite, and move on, or wait a while. Most of us thought we had better hurry on, but Grignon gave in as his opinion that the Indians were yet in the neighborhood and were waiting to attack us on the march. He thought that it would be better to wait at least another day. We all yielded to his opinion, and waited as best we could.

After a few hours, at about ten o'clock, ten or a dozen horsemen appeared over a hillock in the distance, riding slowly toward us.

"They wish to have a parley," said Grignon. "Some of you step forth and see what they want. I wish to have a little to say, but will wait."

One of our men was selected, and went outside of our enclosure to meet them.

Meanwhile Grignon lifted a trunk out of the wagon which belonged to him, drew it outside and busied himself coolly in arranging and turning over the things. We all thought this was done for the purpose of assuming an air of indifference. So none of us noticed him particularly.

Our representative stood outside waiting for the Indians. Ten of them dismounted and walked toward us in a friendly manner, while the rest held the horses.

One of them addressed our man in broken English.

The Indians he said, did not want our lives. They wanted powder. If we would give them what we had, they would let us go in safety, and protect us from other tribes till we got beyond the plains.

Give them our powder! A pleasant request. It scarcely needed debate. We refused.

Well, then, would we give them our bullets? They were very much in want of bullets.

One of us said in a low voice that bullets were the only thing they would get from us, but the Indians did not hear them. Our representatives refused very mildly.

The Indians now stood talking with one another. Grignon advanced toward them. He whispered something in a low voice to our representative, who immediately withdrew.

Grignon then stood facing the Indians.

"Are you the captain?" said the spokesman of the Indians, suddenly, as he noticed Grignon.

"No, I'm the medicine man; you can't shoot these men nor these horses; I save them."

The Indians translated this to his companions, who burst into roars of laughter.

Grignon advanced more closely. He was looking steadily at the Indian, and we noticed the latter appeared uncomfortable under his gaze.

"See," said Grignon, "you can't shoot me. Here"—and he drew a pistol from his pocket, a revolver—"fire at me."

The Indian smiled.

"You don't want me to kill you," said he, scornfully.

"You can't."

The Indian's eyes flashed.

The Indian hesitated a moment. He looked at us suspiciously. Then he looked at his companions, and said something in their language. They all responded vehemently.

The Indian took aim.

"You tell me to shoot," said he.

"Shoot!" said Grignon again.

The Indian fired.

Grignon smiled, and walking forward to the Indian, he handed him a bullet.

The Indian looked paralyzed.

Grignon showed him how to fire it again.

The Indian fired the other five shots.

Grignon caught each bullet, sometimes seeming to catch it from his breast sometimes from his face, and each time he handed it to the Indian.

The other Indians were now in a state of wild excitement.

"They may all shoot if they choose," said Grignon, and saying this, he went to his trunk, drew out nine pistols, and, coming up to them, proceeded to load each one. He took the powder and put it in, then the wadding and bullet, and the Indians saw him do it. He handed a pistol to each one, loading it. Suddenly, one of these fellows took aim, and fired. Grignon without seeming to have noticed him, raised his hand and seemed to catch a bullet from his forehead. He tossed this toward the Indian, who picked it up with an air of stupefaction.

Then he stood, and told all the rest to fire.

Eight reports sounded in rapid succession.

Grignon took up his hat and walked up to the Indians. To their amazement eight bullets were in his hat. Each man took it and looked at it in wonder.

"Do you want to fire again?" asked Grignon.

They all expressed a wish to do so.

"Well, hand me the pistols."

To their amazement the pistols were gone. They looked at one another in wonder.

"You see," said Grignon, "they fired the pistols at me, too; and I swallowed them."

"Swallowed them?" faltered the Indian, and he told this to his astonished companions.

"Yes, do you want them?"

The Indian nodded.

Whereupon Grignon opened his mouth, and, rolling back his eyes, he inserted his fingers and drew a pistol apparently from his throat. Another followed, then he drew forth a third, then a fourth, and so on, until he had drawn forth the eight pistols from his throat, while the Indians stood looking on in utter bewilderment. And no wonder, for we ourselves felt no less astonishment. We could not account for it; we were as much stupefied as the Indians themselves.

After this Grignon calmly drew forth six or eight more pistols, and a number of cartridges, and finally a carbine.

"I'm the medicine man," said he, solemnly.

The Indians said not a word.

"Do you want to fire again?" said he, and he offered the pistols to the Indians.

They all shrunk back in horror.

Grignon tossed the pistols, cartridges, and carbine over to us, and smiled benignantly on the astonished savages.

He then shook his hand.

A knife fell out of the palm, another followed, and another. He shook three more out of his left hand, and drew a score or so out of his ears.

"Perhaps you would like something to drink?" said he, smilingly, to the Indian who spoke English.

The savage looked at him suspiciously.

"What'll you have? Rum, brandy, gin, whisky, ale porter, or cider."

The Indian brightened up, and spoke to his fellows. They all preferred whisky.

Grignon asked the Indian to lend him a loose blanket which he wore. The Indian took it off doubtfully. Grignon shook it; a bottle rolled out. He shook it again; a glass rolled out. He shook it a third time; nine more tumblers fell out. Finally, he shook it again; a corkscrew tumbled down.

"Will you take it raw, or with water?" asked Grignon, as he proceeded to unscrew the cork.

The Indian said nothing.

"Isn't that good whisky?" asked Grignon, as he poured out a glass.

The Indian smelled it suspiciously. Then he tasted it. The taste was enough. He drank it all off, smacked his lips, looked around triumphantly on his companions, and then held out his glass for more. At this, all the other Indians encouraged by this experience, clamored for some. Grignon poured away from his bottle. Each one drank and wanted more. Grignon was quite willing to pour. He was not forgetful, however, of the duties of hospitality. He walked off to the Indians who were holding the horses, who had been watching the scene in stupefaction, and offered some to them. The smell of the whisky was enough for them. They drank and wanted more.

But Grignon shook his head.

"Not now," he said to the spokesman. "I'll give you a bottle apiece to carry home with you." And going up to the blanket, he shook out a dozen bottles of the same kind as the last.

By this time the Indians were in the jolliest mood conceivable.

"Before I give you any more," said he, "let me make you you so that you will not get drunk."

He walked up to the first Indian, and took his hands in each of his, and looked at him steadfastly in the eyes for some time. Then he stroked his brows and left him; this he did to each. The Indians had got over all suspicion, and merely expected that something good was coming. So they allowed him do as he chose.

Grignon then stood off a little distance, and in a loud voice ordered them to look at him. Whether they understood or not, made no difference. They certainly all did look at him.

I had seen plenty of experiments before in mesmerism and electro-biology, so that the present scene did not surprise me so much as it did my companions and other Indians.

Grignon simply stood at a distance, waving his arms at times, and giving words of command. Every word was obeyed.

First they all began to dance.

Then they all knelt down.

Then they touched hands, and could not sever themselves from one another's contact. The Indians suddenly rushed wildly around, with the others all joined to them, trying to free themselves, but utterly unable, yelling and howling like wild beasts.

At last a shout from Grignon, the charm was dispelled. They sprang back from one another and stood motionless, like so many statues.

Suddenly they all began to shiver, as though they were suffering from intense cold. They gathered their blankets closely around them, their teeth chattering, and every limb trembling.

In an instant they were panting as though suffering from extreme heat, drawing difficult breath, gasping and flinging off those blankets which but a moment before they had wrapped so tightly about them.

This then passed.

They began to bark like dogs. They went down on all fours, and evidently imagined that they were of the canine species.

Then they tried to imitate the motion and croaking of frogs. After this they went through performances too numerous to mention. At one time they became rigid, and arranged themselves like the stakes of a tent—heads together, feet outward. Then four of them knelt down and tried to run about with four others on their backs, then they all jumped wildly up in the air and began to flap their hands. At last they made a furious onset upon one another with fists, nails and teeth, and if they had not left their weapons behind they certainly would have done some frightful injury.

The two Indians who held the horses looked on in horror, bewildered and stupefied, not knowing what to do. They would have fled in their fright, but dared not leave their companions behind. Grignon stood calm, with frowning brows, watching the uproar, himself the presiding spirit of the scene, some of those, they afterward told me, thought that Grignon was the devil.

At last Grignon gave a loud shout.

The Indians lay flat on the ground.

They lay there for some time, as if dead. Then Grignon waved his arms, and they rose to their feet. All looked bewildered and frightened. With terrified glances they regarded first Grignon a terrible demon, who could exert over them any power which he chose.

He advanced toward them.

They recoiled.

He walked up nearer.

They turned and ran toward their horses.

Grignon ran after them.

In a frenzy of terror, each man flung himself upon his horse.

Grignon shouted after them.

Away they went. They urged their horses to the top of their speed.

Grignon followed them but a short distance.

Then he turned back and came into our inclosure.

"Gather up those bottles," said he, "tackle up the cattle, and let us be marching."

Instantly our men rose and obeyed.

Grignon took a heavy swig of whiskey, and then lay down in one of the wagons, utterly exhausted.

We traveled all that day, and all the next night, unmolested. Grignon slept long and soundly. After resting for a time, we pushed on our teams, so as to get as far beyond the hostile Indians as possible.

We saw nothing of them.

"They won't dare to pursue us," said Grignon, Confidently. "They'll go back and tell such a story as will be the wonder of the savages for many a long year."

Grignon was right. Not only did they not pursue us, but, for the remainder of the year, and for all the next, no travelers on this route were molested.

"I don't see," said I, "how you managed to do those tricks on the open ground, without any table.

Grignon smiled.

"Only clumsy performers use tables," said he. "I could have done far more wonderful things, but they would have been thrown away on those savages. I'll reserve my good tricks for San Francisco."

And so he did; for of all the wizards, magicians and conjurers, that have visited the Golden State, none have won such fame, or excited such wonder, as my friend Grignon.

HEARTY SUPPERS.

It requires about five hours for a stomach to work on an ordinary meal and pass it out of itself, when it falls in a stage of repose. Hence, if a man eats three times a day, his stomach must work fifteen hours out of the twenty-four. But the multitude of mechanics who are wildly clamorous for only "eight hours a day," are the very ones who, while they are angered at being required to work over eight hours a day, do not hesitate to impose on their stomachs more than fifteen hours' work, nearly double. After a night's sleep, we wake up with a certain amount of bodily vigor, which is faithfully portioned out to every set of muscles, each its rightful share; the stomach among others. When the external body gets weary after a long day's work, the stomach bears its share of the fatigue; but if when the body is weary with the day's toil, we put it to bed, giving the stomach meanwhile a five hour's task, which must be performed, we impose upon the very best friend we have, the one that gives us the largest amount of earthly enjoyment; and if this over-taxing is continued, it must as certainly wear out prematurely as the body itself will, if it is overworked every day.

And if persons eat between meals, then the stomach is worked so much and so constantly, that it becomes too weak to work at all. It is too be hoped that every intelligent parent will press these things on the attention of their children as a matter of conscience, because dyspepsia, like consumption, has it foundations laid in a large majority of cases during the "teens" of life.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

A NEW ARITHMETIC.—Sick gent (walking into a whiskey shop)—"Well, I believe I will spend my dime in crackers this morning."

Barkeeper hands him crackers, which he tastes.

"I cannot stand them; give me some brandy for the crackers.

Barkeeper gives him some brandy.

He pours it out, smells of it, shakes his head.

"Don't think I can go that. Give me some whiskey for the brandy."

Barkeeper hands him out the whiskey.

He turns out a full glass, drinks it down and starts out.

Barkeeper.—"Hold on, there! you have not paid me for that whiskey."

Sick gent—"I gave you the brandy for the whiskey, sir."

"Well, you ain't paid me for the brandy, sir."

"I gave you the crackers for the brandy, sir."

"Well, you ain't paid for the crackers."

"Well, sir, you have your crackers yet."

Barkeeper said no more.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.—The more true merit a man has, the more does he applaud it in others.

The defects of the mind, like those of the face grow worse as we grow old.

The worst education which teaches self-denial is better than the best which teaches everything but that.

Good qualities, like great abilities, are incomprehensible, and inconceivable to such as are deprived of them.

Those habits which dignify, or dishonor manhood, obtain their shape and complexion during our earlier years. The fruits of summer and autumn vegetate in the spring, and the harvest of old age germinates in youth.

The more we accomplish, the more we have to accomplish. All things are full of labor, and therefore the more we acquire, the more we care, and the more we toil, to secure our acquisitions. Good men can never retire from their works of benevolence. Their fortune is never made.

A SINGULAR REMEDY.—Whenever Burke found himself indisposed, he ordered a kettle of water to be kept boiling, of which he drank large quantities, sometimes so much as four or even five quarts in a morning, without any mixture of infusion, and as hot as he could bear. His manner was to pour about a pint at a time into a basin, and to drink it with a spoon as if it had been soup.

Warm water, he said, would relax and nauseate, but hot water was the finest stimulant and most powerful restorative in the world. He certainly thought it a sovereign cure for every complaint, and not only took it himself, but prescribed it, with the confidence of a Sangrado, to every patient that came in his way.

☞Nothing has yet been done to obtain the identity of the young lady who was so ruthlessly murdered in Baltimore county, Md., a few weeks ago, by four men, who deliberately shot her while in her insane wanderings. The parties are still in jail.

☞"This must be a healthy place for chickens," said a young man to his landlord. "Why so?" said the latter. "I haven't seen a dead one since I have been here."

The Harvesters.

The blackbirds ushered in the morn
Of harvest days; they sang till noon,
And all the ripening, rustling corn
Shook, with the rippling songs in tune;

While Felix, from whose strong brown hands
The simplest work passed nobly done—
Bound up the sheaves with twisted bands
That shone like silver in the sun.

And when, pink blushing like a rose,
Came gentle maiden Marguerite,
She crushed the ruddy poppy blows
Beneath her little, happy feet.

She pushed the beading leaves aside
With dimpled hands in modest grace;
And lo! a girl's face glorified,
Came close and took the sunshine's place.

A smile, a nod, and a few light words,
And he shad vanished down the lane;
But in her track the singing birds
Caught up their tender notes again.

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This year, too, Felix binds the grain;
But on the great bright yellow ears
Of corn, the dew and summer rain
Shine with his softly falling tears.

For maiden Marguerite is gone!
But lifted to a nobler sphere,
Her memory stays, clear like the dawn—
The flower of her sweet summers here.

In life, in death the reapers come;
The harvests redden, ripe and sweet;
But last year's sweetest songs are dumb
This year with grief for Marguerite.

BURIED BEAUTY.

There is a legend that in the city of Rome there formerly stood an image with its right hand extended, and on its forefinger the words, "Strike here." Many wise men puzzled in vain over the meaning of the inscription; but at last a certain priest observed that whenever the sun shone on the figure, the shadow of the finger was discernible at a little distance from the statue. Having marked the spot he waited until midnight and then began to dig. At last his spade struck upon something hard. It was a trap door, below which a flight of marble steps descended into a spacious hall where many men were sitting in solemn silence amid piles of gold and diamonds, and long rows of enameled vases. Beyond this he found another room, a gymnasium filled with beautiful women reclining on richly embroidered sofas, yet, here, too, was profound silence. A superb banqueting hall next met his astonished gaze; then a silent kitchen; then granaries loaded with forage; then a stable crowded with motionless horses. The whole space was brilliantly lighted by a carbuncle which was suspended in one corner of the reception room; and opposite stood an archer with his bow and arrow raised, in act of taking aim at the jewel. As the priest passed back through this hall, he saw a diamond hilted knife lying on the table; and wishing to carry away something to accredit his story, he reached out his hand to take it; but no sooner had he touched it than all was dark. The archer had shot with his arrow, the bright jewel was shivered into a thousand pieces, the staircase had vanished, and the priest found himself buried alive.

HOW CHINAMEN GET TO AMERICA.—It may be interesting to those who are not posted to know how John Chinaman get here. It is to be understood, first, that they are poor men. A Chinaman goes to the official of his village or the precinct of the city in which he resides, and proposes to mortgage himself and his family for money with which to come to America, where he expects to make his fortune, clear up his affairs, and live thenceforward in peace, comfort and prosperity. It often happens, however, that the Chinaman does not return at the expiration of a certain time for which the mortgage runs, and then the harpies and money-lenders, into whose hands the business has fallen by this time, pounce upon the poor Chinaman's family and sell them into slavery without the least compunction of conscience. Under such circumstances do most of the Chinese who land upon our shores come. It is not at all to be wondered at that they do not bring their families; that they do not settle permanently; this tide of emigration is like none other, in its wonderful ebb and flow, that the world ever saw.

AN INJUNCTION CALLED FOR.—From Surprise Valley, California, comes a story of an old fellow who got very jealous because his young wife went to a ball with a good looking fellow, and stayed until broad daylight. The old chap went to a Justice of the Peace and told his story, winding up with "I want yer to help me—for that 'ar thing has been going on about long enough."

"Well," says the Justice, "you can write to Yreka, and see if some of the lawyers can't get you a divorce?"

"Divorce," roared the angry man, "who the dickens wants a divorce?"

The Justice began to get wrathy.

"If you don't want a divorce, what the dickens brought you here?"

"I want an injunction to stop further proceedings.

MOSS ON FLOWER POTS.—Ladies who are fond of cultivating flowers in the house, will find great benefit to the plants by spreading a coating of moss over the earth in their flower pots. This keeps the water from evaporating, and temperature more uniform. Tea grounds are often used for the same purpose. Where a flower-pot sets in a saucer, with a hole in the bottom of the pot, put a little sand in the saucer, and cover it with moss, and you have a simple and admirable arrangement.

COURAGE.—Few boys have the right idea of courage. It is often possessed by quiet and gentle boys who are looked upon by their mates as the least courageous. The boy who will not quarrel when he is abused; the boy who keeps himself pure in speech and act when others are rough and wicked; the boy who defends the weak against the strong; the boy who loves God, and is not afraid to show it—he is the brave boy, and makes the noble man. Don't forget, dear boy.—*The Child at Home.*

☞An old lady observing a sign over a tailoring establishment bearing the inscription, "Fountain of Fashion," exclaimed, "Ah, that must be the place where the squirts come from."

☞A little girl going to Newport and seeing the willow phaetons for the first time, exclaimed: "Why, mamma, everybody rides out in their clothes baskets here."

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FRANCE has thirty-two thousand communist prisoners to be tried, and in order to dispose of so many cases has been obliged to increase the number of judges. Perhaps it would have been about as well to have discharged some of the prisoners.

THERE is trouble in Mexico over the presidential election returns, and there are fears of a revolution. Juarez may be none too good, but he has succeeded admirably in preserving order in that disorderly country, and we hope for the peace of the country, that he will prove to have been reelected fairly.

BOUTWELL is still doing well in regard to reducing the public debt. In the past month it has been reduced $8,168,318. The debt now is $2,283,328,857.98, or about $59 per head on thirty-eight and one-half millions of population. It will take some time to wipe out this sum at eight millions per month.

JOHN SLIDELL, of Louisiana, one of the fiercest secessionists of the late rebellion, died in Paris lately. He was a commissioner to France from the Confederacy, and was captured while on the voyage to Europe. After the fall of the Confederacy his daughter married a distinguished Frenchman of Paris, and Slidell lived with her till his death.

THE fashions, which during the French and German war emenated from Berlin, are getting back to Paris, and we begin to read in the magazines what the Paris fashions are. The Goddess of Fashion walks lightly over the recent battle fields and enthrones herself again in that great city of her votaries. We wish she might stay content, without letting her influence be felt abroad.

WHAT is the matter with our new court house? There seems to be a lull in its progress, and it is presumed that the commissioners have taken a sober second thought, and will not locate the building in the place they have selected. It is found that it suits nobody, and the more people think and talk about it, the more they want it where the old court house stands. To that decision the commissioners should come at last, even if the site should cost a little more.

IT is proposed by one member of the U. S. Civil Service, to have all the postmasters elected by the people of the cities and towns where the offices are. This is quite sensible, for who should know better than the people in the towns and cities who they want for postmasters? Now the appointing power makes 31,000 postmasters, without knowing a hundred of them. They are recommended by partisan friends, and just as likely to be obnoxious to the majority as agreeable to the minority. It would not be a bad plan to try the experiment for once.

ONCE again has Gen. Butler "risen to explain." He chooses the "Sunday Chronicle" for his mouthpiece, and gives a couple of columns of his ideas on matters and things political. He explains why he enlisted a democrat division for the war, gives his record on the labor question, with which he is all right and always was, talks favorably of Woman Suffrage, upholds the Paris Commune, and expoundeth the New York mob. If the Republican Convention should fail to nominate him he does not promise what he will do, but says he has not contemplated such a contingency. The document is in the shape of an interview, and it seems as though the interviewer and interviewd were one and the same person.

AN interesting case has been on trial before the Supreme Court at Springfield this week. Dr. Wm. G. Breck brought suit to recover $40,000 damages from the Connecticut River Railroad Co., for alleged injuries received by him in a collision of trains on that road several months ago. He introduced many eminent physicians, and surgeons to testify as to the extent and seriousness of his injuries, while the road furnished others to show that he was not injured much if any by the collision. Judge Hoar was chief counsel for the plaintiff, and Judge Abbott of Lowell for the defence. The attendance upon the hearing was large, nearly all the doctors and lawyers for many miles about attending. The case went to the jury Thursday evening, and a verdict had not been rendered when we went to press.

AT the late entertainment given by Mayor Conrsel of Montreal, to the editors of New England, he remarked that about every village of respectable size in the New England States had its newspaper, and this accounted for the superior intelligence and prosperity of New England men. He hoped to live till Canadian villages would also have their newspapers, and the intelligence and enterprise of their people be elevated. As we passed through the towns and villages of Lower Canada, witnessing the lack of thrift among their population, we could more accurately appreciate the Mayor's remarks. In the rural districts of Canada the larger portion of the inhabitants are wonderfully ignorant, and even in the cities the proportion of reading, well-informed men is comparatively small. Log houses, thatched barns or sheds, with surroundings of a dilapitated and uninviting character, are to be seen on every hand, denoting uncultivated tastes, and a deplorable lack of that knowledge which gives to our New England homes such delightful attractions.

Terrible Steamboat Explosion!—Ninety-Four Persons Killed!—Two Hundred more Wounded!

We have entered upon such an unprecedented era of railroad accidents and steamboat explosions, resulting through the carelessness and inefficiencies of those in charge, that they have become an every day occurrence, and but little attention is given to them. Occasionally, however, one occurs of such magnitude that it hurries multitudes of souls into eternity, and compels us, for the sake of humanity, to give it a passing notice. Of this class we have found none so appalling as the explosion of the Staten Island steamer, Westfield, which happened at Whitehall Ferry, New York, last Sunday.

While the steamer lay in her slip about a quarter past one, discharging and receiving on board a load of excursionists for Staten Island, her boiler burst, killing ninety-four passengers and seriously wounding over two hundred others. At the time of the accident there were about four hundred on board, most of whom were seated in the forward part of the boat, that they might enjoy the cool sea breeze to a better advantage. The children were running about the deck playing tag, others were huddled together telling stories, in fact everybody had settled himself and herself for a pleasant and comfortable time during the sail down the bay, and not one of the laughing crowd ever gave a thought, that within a few feet of them was a huge mass of plate iron, hidden from view beneath the deck, which in an instant was to carry death and desolation to many a happy home. The engineer started from the pilot house, as the bells were to be rung to "go ahead." The lines were cast off, the gang planks drawn in, and the pilot stood at his post, when of a sudden there was a loud crash, a sound of hissing steam, and the boat shook from stem to stern as though she had been struck by an iceberg, and in a second the forward decks were thrown high into the air, falling in all directions. The boiler had exploded. The scene that ensued defies description. The deck beneath, near the bow, was broken asunder by the force of the concussion. The boiler crashing into the forward part of the hull, carried with it everything that lay in its way. The heavy timbers of the deck were broken like reeds, while the entire hold was laid open, and down into the midst of all the heap of broken iron and broken rails—far down in the hold, from which the steam was issuing in thick, suffocating clouds, lay a struggling mass of men, women and children, striving in their agony and terror to gain a place of safety. Some lay on the edge of the broken part of the lower deck, crushed and mangled almost out of all semblance to humanity, while in the water near the steamer were many passengers struggling to get into the boats which had put out to the rescue. Some affecting scenes were witnessed, in which parental love was dominant. A mother was seen placing her infant upon a piece of broken spar, bidding it to keep hold while she sank to the bottom; another was found striving to hold her babe above water, and as the waves were dragging her down a boat arrived in time only to save the infant. A very large number were saved by the boats, and everything was done that could be to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate victims. Shortly after the accident the streets near the pier began to fill up with excited people and anxious friends. In an hour, after five thousand people had gathered in the vicinity of the Battery.

Now commenced the task of removing the dead and wounded to the hospital and morgue. Many of the bodies were crushed and scalded beyond all recognition. By the time the first cart load of victims had arrived at Bellevue, fifteen thousand people were assembled in front of the gates, and in their anxiety to ascertain whether any of their friends were among the victims, could hardly be restrained. At seven o'clock there were displayed in the morgue thirteen dead bodies for identification, and the people were allowed to pass by in single file. There lay the victims of both sexes and all ages, the man of fifty, the woman of mature age, the maiden in her teens, and the infant of two or three years.

The question is asked, who is responsible for this wholesale slaughter of victims? Is it the negligence of the inspectors, the carelessness of the engineer, or the duplicity of the corporation? Secretary Boutwell has ordered an investigation of the affair, and it is hinted that if there be a guilty party it will feel the full force of the law.

STORIES of abuse of the boys at the Reform School in Westboro, by a subordinate officer, come to us through Mr. J. H. Samson of Worcester. He describes several inhuman floggings administered to boys by an overseer, and if half is true the Superintendent and trustees are highly censurable for permitting such a man to remain there. Some of the boys there are pretty hard to deal with, but no boy was ever made better by kicking and pounding. Some other punishment is quite as effectual and much more humane.

"WARRINGTON" says in a letter to the Springfield Republican, that the idea that Gov. Claflin is still in the field as a candidate for reelection, is working mischief in our state politics, and is inspired by no friendship to the Governor. We doubt the truth of the last assertion, and have only to add that if the Governor does not wish his name to be used in this way, he should plainly say so. We understand that Warrington and others are determined he shall not be a candidate, while they are also opposed to Dr. Loring and Gen. Butler. If they are going for some old fogy why don't they out with it, and let people know who is the coming man?

FAMINE and pestilence are said to have depopulated one half of Persia. Last year the drought cut off the crops in the central and southern provinces, and taxes were so exhorbitant that country people fled to the cities which pay no taxes. Consequently there has been very little food raised and people are driven to eat rats and grass. Parents have sold their children, and in some places it is reported that the children were eaten to sustain life. Even corpses have been dug up to feed the starving people. To add to the horror a pestilence has broken out which is sweeping off the population by thousands. Persia is indeed in a deplorable condition, deserving of pity and help from the surrounding countries.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

MRS. L. M. STODDARD, of Worcester, will preach at the Baptist church next Sabbath, morning and afternoon.

SIXTEEN car loads of the Union Excursionists from Springfield went to Nantasket on Friday. They were joined by fifty from Palmer, and they report a pleasant trip.

ENFIELD.—A barn in the Western part of Enfield, belonging to Albert R. House, was burned on Monday morning. It was built recently, and was insured for $700, while the loss was $400 more.

A YOUNG man from Westfield, who had been keeping a fast horse in this place to be trained, came out to get him Tuesday evening, and got so noisy that he was taken in charge by constable Fuller, and kept in a freight car all the next day.

BRIMFIELD.—Charles Wicker, a small boy about 8 years of age, cut his leg badly, injuring the knee bone, by running upon a scythe, last Wednesday. It was feared that it would be a lasting injury, but Dr. Warren of Palmer hopes to bring him out all right.

THE deposits in the Palmer savings bank exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and the bank has only been opened about a year. The loans are safely made, and the management of the bank by Mr. French, the treasurer, is such as to insure confidence among depositors.

BELCHERTOWN.—The morning train from Amherst was thrown from the track at Belchertown, Tuesday morning, by a misplaced switch. No damage was done, but trains were delayed several hours by the accident.——The Actives of this town were lately defeated by the Enfield base ball club, 25 to 12.

A LITTLE four years old boy who had been told by his mother what a pretty thing it would be to have brothers and sisters, and not having a correct idea of numbers, asked in his next evening prayer, that the good Lord would give him *sixty brothers and a million of sisters!* The mother thought that was asking for too much, and did not say Amen.

WALES.—Messrs. Bacon of Fiskdale and Heriden of this place have opened the old store in Shawville. They will keep a large assortment of goods. This store has been remodeled, and is the largest and best in town. The post office has been removed to this store, and we hope that it will be better and more regularly attended to than it has been heretofore. R.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.—Somebody stole a package of $500 in bills from the safe in the store of Augustus Smith, at North Brookfield, last week Wednesday evening, the safe being unlocked at the time. But somebody repented afterwards, and on Sunday Mr. Smith found the money on his barn floor, done up in a paper bag, and directed to him. There is no clue to the repentant thief.

JUSTICE GARDNER had before him on Tuesday E. S. Chase of West Brookfield, who was charged with adultery, having been taken with a woman at a Springfield hotel. It appears that Chase's wife is no better than she should be, and a warrant had been issued for her arrest, when her friends turned the tables on Chase by nabbing him. He was ordered to recognize in the sum of $2000, and in default went to jail.

REV. B. M. FULLERTON of the Cong. church has gone to Mansfield, Mass., for a summer vacation. Next Sunday Rev. Christopher Cushing, formerly of North Brookfield, now of Boston, corresponding secretary of the American Congregational Union, will preach from his pulpit. The Sabbath school and the Sunday school concert will be held at the usual hours on the second Sunday of the month. Weekly meetings as usual.

INSTALLATION.—Anchor of Hope Lodge, No. 128, I. O. G. T. On the evening of the 3d of August, this Lodge installed the following persons as its officers for the ensuing quarter: W. C. T., G. Howland Perry; W. V. T., Abbie Gamwell; W. S., W. G. Kemison; W. F. S., Abbie O. Otis; W. T., J. A. Hawkes; W. M., Servetus Leach; W. C., Dr. J. K. Warren; W. I. G., Lena Griswold; W. O. G., Leonard Kennison; W. D. M., Mrs. Servetus Leach; W. R. S., Mrs. T. H. Hughes; W. L. S., Mrs. E. Howe. Officers not installed, D. G. W. C., T. T. H. Hughes; P. W. C. T., E. J. Wood.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Farmers are mostly through haying, and although not a full crop, they have more than was expected two weeks since.——The building committee for a school house in district No. 4 (Center district) having closed receiving proposals yesterday, find that D. N. Haskell of Wilbraham and Albert Burley of Palmer get the job of building the house.——Foster A. Pease of Longmeadow was before Justice Spelman for assault on John Phillips of same place, and was fined $3 and costs, in all $10.15, which was paid. Four gallons of "rye in the shief" was the cause of the disturbance. The rye was for sickness of course. Had they got St. Croix rum instead, the probabilities are the assault would not have been made.——Geo. H. Sheldon, operative in Ravine mill, who got hurt in repairing the wheel, Saturday last, is fast recovering.——H. H. Hendrick, Esq., and family, with Sumner Smith and family, are enjoying the sea breeze at New Haven and vicinity.——H. M. Sessions, "editor of American Herd Book," has been sick for two weeks with typhoid fever, but is now on the mend, and it is hoped will soon be about again. S. W.

MONSON MATTERS.

After an absence of six or seven weeks from town, I find many items of note which the readers of the JOURNAL at home and abroad may find of interest. The old Cong. Church is at last moved to its future resting place just south of Barton's Block, and the Barton house removed due east to be fitted up with basement &c., for renting. The church now by some named "Union Hall" will be thoroughly refitted and repaired, stores and shop rooms conveniently arranged in what was formerly the town hall, and the basement is to be fitted up in part by Albert Homer as a meat market and by Geo. Griffin for a small beer saloon. Mr. Homer has secured the services of Frank H. King, who is well and favorably known as one who can dispense blessings in the meat and provision line to the host of customers who

If they do want or do their wives,
A roasting piece of meat
They're sure of Frank to get the piece
That's sweet and fresh, and fit to eat.

Mr. Homer is building a large and commodious slaughter house on his farm, and contemplates running two carts in connection with the business.——The foundation of the new church is nearly completed, and the ten or twelve car loads of timber now unloading at the depot will soon be framed by the army of carpenters which Mr. Johnson has in reserve for doing jobs of any magnitude. That the locality of the new church is perfectly satisfactory to the majority of the subscribers to the fund is a question. The long faces with which all come away from the spot would seem to indicate that however much of an elephant the old church may prove to the purchaser (as many assert) there is good reason to judge that as the matter stands with the new one it is but showing the tracks of a giant elephant when compared with the large spread outward and upward that is to be more fully developed; whether a steam elevator will be projected by the people living east that they may conveniently gain access to this "monument for future generations" has not yet been fully decided, but its feasibility is as sensible as it is to have the building erected in the middle of the road on the go up, up, up, up plan which is devised. If the second Advents are in a hurry to "go up" they can have it to their heart's content by starting from the post office, and "going up" to this sublime and lovely spot.——Merrick, Fay & Co., have commenced their short summer term with orders for work that will keep a comparatively large force engaged for many weeks.——Wm. N. Flynt and wife are summering at Saratoga.——Rev. Mr. Sumner is away on vacation.——The Hon. Senator, Mr. Packard, of eastern Hampden, is enjoying the quiet of country life at his surburban retreat on North Main street, preparatory to entering the political field for his second term.——Charles Fenton has purchased a splendid trotting horse, and furnishes one of the gay turn outs that are seen most every evening on our public thoroughfares.——Judge Chapman is absent from town and it puzzles even the "Lady Gossippers" as well as some wiser heads to get a clear view of his decision in regard to ladies acting as J. P's.——Mark Noble has erected a fine barn on the spot where one was burned by an incendiary fire last season. He has also added a story to his block on South Main street, refitted and painted it, thus making a marked improvement in that locality. Mr. Noble ships from 45 to 50 bushels of "Huckle" berries to Springfield weekly, and other parties ship nearly as many more.——Mr. Ellis of Palmer is pushing forward the new middle mill, the framing being all done and soon the busy hum of industry will enliven that locality.——That the West Branch mill is not in operation is to be regretted; but the Messrs. Holmes, who own it, will not suffer it to remain idle long as they are business men and will do all in their power to give an impetus to that locality by establishing some branch of business that will be remunerative to them, as well as beneficial to residents in that vicinity.——Albert Norcross leaves town (permanently, as he says,) to engage in business in Cambridgeport.——Rumor says that C. C. Tobey, one of the fathers of the town, has made arrangements to engage in the tanning and currying business in Deleware Co., N. Y., also that Mr. Barlow has sold out the north grist mill to Harrison Day.——As George Washington was to Uncle Samuel's farm so is D. G. Potter to our domain. Mr. Potter is chairman of the selectmen, first overseer of the poor, town surveyor of roads and bridges, collector of taxes, and has the general run of town affairs, probably more than any other man ever had since the town was incorporated, and there probably never was a man with so broad experience in our town, pauper and county matters that has served his constituents with better satisfaction than Mr. P. He now has more laborious duties to perform, as the town farm is left without an overseer, (by the insanity of Mr. Smith), and with the repairing preparations for a new barn, &c., voted by the town to be done, it is almost a wonder that he can accomplish so much, but he does, and that to the apparent satisfaction of the public.——Charles Fuller has introduced a new feature in his cigar manufacturing business, and is now using molds by which each of the smokers are of uniform size, and said by experts in these goods to draw well and present a much better finish than the old style make.——There are many minor items that perhaps will be of interest to the readers of the JOURNAL which I defer noting till my next. Yours Truly. G. H. N.

SUCH startling murders as are charged upon Mrs. Elizabeth G. Wharton of Baltimore, may well put the other sex upon their guard against extravagant and fast women. Several such cases have come to light lately, where women have poisoned their husbands and friends for the purpose of making new conquests or adding to their means for indulging in extravagance. Happily there is no poison so secret that science cannot detect it, and though the victim may have been dead many years, the fatal draught preserves the evidence of guilt. Mrs. Wharton was long a great belle in Baltimore, and lived in a style that required a large income. It is said she poisoned her own son to obtain the insurance on his life, and the other victims were destroyed with a hope of gain. A woman with such a terrible propensity is a monster too heinous to live. Yet the majority of women now-a-days are running riot with Mrs. Wharton, and no one can foretell the number of Borgias this style of living will produce.

COUNTRY CLERGYMEN in England are getting into the habit of patronizing sermon brokers quite extensively. There are now about a dozen persons engaged in the manufacture of sermons, and they sell an ordinary article for twenty-five cents, so that for fifty cents a week a parson can procure his two sermons for the Sabbath without any mental effort of his own. Some well known divines in this country have been known to occasionally purloin a sermon from some book, but such cases are an exception, and it will probably be sometime before our American ministers will be willing to depend entirely upon borrowed capital for their pulpit work.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Lizzie, aged about 12 years, daughter of Mr. James Foss of Machias, Me., on Saturday last while running with an open knife in her hand, fell, striking upon the blade. The blade penetrated her heart, causing her death instantly.

A NEW POWER.—A citizen of New Orleans has recently been so successful in experimenting with fluid gas of ammonia as a motive power, that he claims that there is a probability that it may supersede horse power on street railroads.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

BOYS eight and ten years old fight on our streets.

REV. A. JUDSON RICH of Brookfield is in Lucerne, Switzerland.

THE rains of a week past were scanty and our mills are very quiet.

W. C. SHELDON has lost his favorite driving horse, "Peter," valued at $500.

WARE is a favorite resort for drummers. Our cash customers and pretty girls are great attractions.

THE rain guage of Emery Ball showed that fifteen-sixteenths of an inch of rain fell in the month of July.

HARDWICK has another town meeting on Saturday to appoint a committee to oppose the new road to Gilbert's.

MR. GEORGE W. GOODALE, formerly of Ware, is located at West Chuzy, N. Y., in the manufacture of starch and sale of lumber.

IF somebody, who makes it his business to peep into other people's windows, finds his own closed suddenly some evening he may thank his friends for it.

SAVINGS BANK.—The deposits in the Ware Savings bank now amount to $1,308,711. Few country banks can show so large capital or so rapid increase in amount of deposits.

BRIDGES.—There are ten or more bridges in town which need repairing badly. Will the town wait until some one goes through or repair while there is yet time? "A stitch in time saves nine."

PATRICK J. CROWE has completed a new hall, about 30 feet long, over his Water St. Saloon, and it was dedicated last evening, August 4th, with a dance. The Irish lads and lasses were out in full force.

THE Methodist Episcopal church in Ware is just out of debt, thanks to the efforts of Rev. Mr. Ayers, and held a jubilee over it on Wednesday evening. For 28 years the society has not been free of incumbrance.

WHEN our constables visited Gormley's place on Water St., a few days ago, with a search and seizure warrant and found nothing, the old lady of the house quietly sat in a chair, with a jug of the "craythur" under her petticoats. So says one of the B's.

THE Ware Cornet Band serenaded Mr. Chauncey Wilcox last Friday evening and gave some of their best music. By the way, it is rumored that Mr. Prosho, the former leader of Towne's Cornet Band, has left that organization and allied himself to McEvoy's.

THERE was a "trading convention" at Greenwich Center on Tuesday, and North Dana, Hardwick, Barre, Winchendon, Ware, Belchertown, Brookfield, Prescott, Amherst, Shrewsbury, Worcester, Warren, Enfield and Orange were represented. Any quantity of "old track" and "lightening benzine" found customers.

ON Friday morning of last week, Mr. Charles Robinson was called up by officer Bullard, and proceeding to his store found that some boys or would-be burglars had broken the fastenings and opened a window in the rear of the store. Our police are vigilant and deserve great credit for thwarting so many evil schemes.

THE Radical club of young men disclaim any infidel tendencies, farther than to be devotees of Rev's. O. B. Frothingham and John Weiss. From these gentleman they expect public lectures this fall. Their meeting next Sunday, at 7½ p. m., will discuss "Jesus of the Bible and the Jesus of dogma." Cards of admission may be procured of the President of the club.

THE funeral of Mrs. Thirza Merriam, was lately attended at West Brookfield. Her husband died in 1828, and she had been a widow over forty years, being 92 years old at the time of her decease. A sister of hers, Miss Rebecca Clapp, aged 94, was present at the funeral. Mrs. Merriam leaves a family, of whom are the Merriams, who publish Webster's Dictionary, and are of world-wide reputation.

SCHOOLS.—There will be no change in the teachers of the village schools during the coming fall save in the South St. Intermediate, Miss Harding retiring for another term on account of poor health. The High School will commence on August 21st. The Grammar, High and Grammar and the District School in the center of the town on Aug. 28th. The remainder of the village schools on Sept. 4th, and out districts about the same time.

THE Ware River Railroad has opened, by way of Williamantic, quite a trade with Providence, R. I., and the merchants of that city are here about every week, either in person or by their gentlemanly representatives. The rates of freight from Providence to Ware, are nearly the same as from Boston, while the advantage of buying from first hands, in many lines of goods, very naturally gives Providence the preference. This is true of heavy groceries, dye stuffs, chemicals, drugs and fruits.

THE 34th Mass. regiment holds its sixth annual reunion at Worcester on Tuesday, August 15, 1871, and all who attend are to have free return tickets on the Boston & Albany, Vermont & Mass., Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroads. This regiment has many members in Ware. They will assemble at 10½ o'clock a. m., at "Camp Wool," and at 2 p. m., they are to have a dinner at the Bay State House, which is the most undesirable feature of the entire affair. A good time is expected and will be had.

READING ROOM.—Perhaps it is not very well known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that we have a reading room in our midst and a good one. It was opened about the middle of June, through the efforts of the Y. M. D. C., and although patronized in a measure, it has never been in that degree which its supporters would like to see. You can find on the reading table all the best magazines of the country, papers, scientific, agricultural, illustrated, foreign, miscellaneous: and literary reviews. They have as varied a class of reading as will be found in almost any reading room, and they hope in the future that the public will give them a call and see for themselves. G.

MARIE ANN FLAVELLE was once as happy and pretty a French girl as St. Hyacinthe ever could boast. But like too many of her beauty and sex she loved—not wisely, yet too desperately well. The object of her attachment, Antoine Duvelre, a red headed and unprepossessing Frenchman of 40, came to Ware on Wednesday to get employment, leaving his Marie at Southbridge, and in that condition which too many girls, who are foolishly devoted to their lords, find themselves in. Antoine had promised to marry and Marie had faith in his pledge; until his old trunk and hat box departed from his Southbridge boarding house by stage for Palmer. Marie followed on and overtook her recreant lover on Water St., before he had found a boarding place or a night's lodging. She was determined and he penitent, and as she gave him the alternative of a suit on charge of bastardy, or marriage, he concluded to hire a livery team and return to Southbridge, there to hitch together and await the birth of their heir.

FARM NOTES.—Charles Ruggles of Hardwick, has a rare collection of birds' nests and eggs, and will donate specimens to the Boston Society of Natural History. He is a clever student of nature and a successful farmer, and finds spare time to contribute to agricultural papers.——Woman asserts her rights in the case of the Nova Scotia female, who has reaped the rye, this season, of Bonum McClintock, in this town, at $3 per acre. She did it quickly and well, hoarding herself.——"Surprise oats," standing 5½ feet high, are to be seen in town.——Tobacco promises fairly.——On the farm now occupied by Franklin Breckenridge, and commonly known as the "Rich farm," there were raised in 1815, 100 bushels of shelled corn to the acre and 40 bushels of wheat.——The editor of the Boston Cultivator, a Ware boy, has been haying in Hardwick, and handles a pitchfork as easily as a pen.——An old farmer says that salting hay in the mow is a bad practice, obliging the stock to take more salt into the system than needed, and thereby deranging health; and lime he states to be equally bad, claiming that outdoor drying is the only proper curing.

THE earthquake and volcano in Camaquin, one of the Phillippine Islands, briefly reported last week, was one of the most awful and awe inspiring events ever witnessed by man. On the 1st of May the level plain near the village of Catarmin began gradually to subside until the tops of the houses became level with the surface of the earth. This remarkable phenomenon attracted a large number of people, when suddenly some terrific shocks were felt, and before the thundering reverberations had died away the whole level plain fell in, engulfing one hundred and fifty persons. The plain became the crater of a volcano, 1500 feet wide, and from it smoke, ashes and stones were thrown into the air. A pause until dark succeeded, when there was another explosion, and a rain of fire followed. The woods became ignited, and men and cattle went flying before the flames. The spectacle was frightful in the extreme. The volcano continues to eject stones and earth. The inhabitants have left the island, which formerly contained a population of 26,000. Camaquin produced of Manilla hemp one-tenth of the whole quantity grown.

CHOLERA is making rapid strides in the east and may reach the Western Continent before the summer leaves us. It has been severe in St. Petersburg, is now raging in Moscow and extending southwards; at Teheran in Persia, it is carrying off ninety lives a day, and it is reported to have broken out virulently in Madagascar and at the French colony of Norse. England is alarmed at the danger of being invaded by this grim foe of human kind. Measures of precaution have been taken. The British government has issued severe regulations regarding vessels arriving from the Baltic ports. Already cases of cholera have appeared in Hull, whither they had been brought by emigrants from the North of Germany *en route* for America. This last news is the most alarming of all, because it brings the danger home direct to us.

WHAT AILS THE SHAKERS?—A short time ago a leading Shaker of the Pittsfield family ran away with one of the sisters, and married her, both returning, however, and were taken back into the fold. Now Edward Chase, the business manager of the Brickyard family of the New Lebanon Shakers, is reported to have absconded with $20.000 of their funds. It seems that the ways of the world are invading the sanctity of the Shakers. Mr. Chase is in Springfield, and denies in toto the story about being a defaulter, and his story is probably true.

IN THE LECTURE FIELD.—George A. Marden, editor of the Lowell Courier, and whose witty rhymes amused the editorial excursionists at Montreal, is in the lecture field with three poetical discourses—"Hash," "The Raw Recruit" and "Inklings." His lectures are all humorous and if any of our associations who engage lecturers wish to drive the blues out of their neighborhoods we advise them to engage Marden the first thing they do.

"INTO THE SUNSHINE."—This is the name of a new and cheerfully bright poem Mr. Aella Greene of Springfield has in store for those who wish to spend an hour in listening when the long evenings come. He has already several engagements for reading it.

THE attempt to combine all the more valuable points of a dictionary and cyclopedia in one work is no small task. But it is undertaken with good success in Zell's Popular Encyclopedia. All words used in the English language are defined, scientific terms and processes are explained, brief biographies are given of all eminent individuals, cities and counties are described, &c., &c. The illustrations are numerous and good, and by great conciseness and the use of small type, a vast amount of information is brought into small compass.—*Advance*, Chicago.

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—Dr. Dow, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Flour Albus, Suppression and other Menstrual Derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

Dr. Dow has, no doubt, had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Boston, Aug. 1, 1871. 1y

☞Francis B. Bacon of Springfield, for many years Secretary of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, died on Sunday, aged 59.

Consumption,

ITS CURE AND ITS PREVENTIVE,

By J. H. SCHENCK, M. D.

Many a human being has passed away, for whose death there was no other reason than the neglect of known and indisputably proved means of cure. Those near and dear to family and friends are sleeping the dreamless slumber into which, had they calmly adopted

DR. JOSEPH H. SCHENCK'S SIMPLE TREATMENT,

and availed themselves of his wonderfully efficacious medicines, they would not have fallen.

Dr. Schenck has in his own case proven that wherever sufficient vitality remains, that vitality, by his medicines and his directions for their use, is quickened into healthful vigor.

In this statement there is nothing presumptuous. To the faith of the invalid is made no representation that is not a thousand times substantiated by living and visible works. The theory of the cure by Dr. Schenck's medicines is as simple as it is unfailing. Its philosophy requires no argument. It is self assuring, self-convincing.

The Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are the first two weapons with which the citadel of the malady is assailed. Two-thirds of the cases of consumption originate in dyspepsia and a functionally disordered liver. With this condition the bronchial tubes "sympathize" with the stomach. They respond to the morbific action of the liver. Here then comes the culminating result, and the setting in, with all its distressing symptoms, of

CONSUMPTION.

The Mandrake Pills are composed of one of Nature's noblest gifts—the Podophillum Peltatum. They possess all the blood-searching, alterative properties of calomel, but unlike calomel, they

"LEAVE NO STING BEHIND."

The work of cure is now beginning. The vitiated and mucous deposits in the bowels and in the alimentary canal are ejected. The liver, like a clock, is wound up. It arouses from its torpidity. The stomach acts responsively, and the patient begins to feel that he is getting, at last,

A SUPPLY OF GOOD BLOOD.

The Seaweed Tonic, in conjunction with the Pills, permeates and assimilates with the food. Chylification is now progressing, without its previous tortures. Digestion becomes painless, and the cure is seen to be at hand. There is no more flatulence, no exacerbation of the stomach. An appetite sets in.

Now comes the greatest Blood Purifier ever yet given by an indulgent father to suffering man. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup comes in to perform its functions and to hasten and complete the cure. It enters at once upon its work. Nature cannot be cheated. It collects and ripens the impaired and diseased portions of the lungs. In the form of gatherings it prepares them for expectoration, and lo! in a very short time the malady is vanquished, the rotten throne that it occupied is renovated and made new, and the patient, in all the dignity of regained vigor, steps forth to enjoy the manhood or womanhood that was

GIVEN UP AS LOST.

The second thing is, the patients must stay in a warm room, until they get well; it is almost impossible to prevent taking cold when the lungs are diseased, but it must be prevented or a cure cannot be effected. Fresh air and riding out, especially in this section of the country in the fall and winter season, are all wrong. Physicians who recommend that course lose their patients, if their lungs are badly diseased; and yet, because they are in the house they must not sit down quiet: they must walk about the room as much and as fast as the strength will bear, to get up a good circulation of blood. The patients must keep in good spirits—be determined to get well. This has a great deal to do with the appetite, and is the great point to gain.

To despair of cure after such evidence of its possibility in the worst cases, and moral certainty in all others, is sinful. Dr. Schenck's personal statement to the Faculty of his own cure was in these modest words:

"Many years ago I was in the last stages of consumption: confined to my bed, and at one time my physicians thought that I could not live a week; then like a drowning man catching at straws, I heard of, and obtained the preparations which I now offer to the public, and they made a perfect cure of me. It seemed to me that I could feel them penetrate my whole system. They soon ripened the matter in my lungs, and I would spit up more than a pint of offensive yellow matter every morning for a long time.

As soon as that began to subside, my cough, fever, pains and night sweats all began to leave me, and my appetite became so great that it was with difficulty that I could keep from eating too much. I soon gained my strength, and have grown in flesh ever since.

"I was weighed shortly after my recovery," added the Doctor, "then looking like a mere skeleton; my weight was only ninety-seven pounds; my present weight is two hundred and twenty-five (225) pounds, and for years I have enjoyed uninterrupted health."

Dr. Schenck has discontinued his professional visits to New York and Boston. He or his son, Dr. J. H. Schenck, Jr., still continue to see patients at their office, No. 15 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, every Saturday from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Those who wish a thorough examination with the Respirometer will be charged $5. The Respirometer declares the exact condition of the lungs, and patients can readily learn whether they are curable or not.

The directions for taking the medicines are adapted to the intelligence even of a child. Follow those directions, and kind Nature will do the rest, excepting that in some cases the Mandrake Pills are to be taken in increased doses; the three medicines need no other accompaniments than the ample instructions that accompany them: First, create appetite. Of returning health hunger is the most welcome symptom. When it comes, as it will come, let the despairing at once be of good cheer. Good blood at once follows, the cough loosens, the night sweat is abated. In a short time both of these morbid symptoms are gone forever.

Dr. Schenck's medicines are constantly kept in tens of thousands of families. As a laxative or purgative, the Mandrake Pills are a standard preparation; while the Pulmonic Syrup, as a cure of coughs and colds, may be regarded as a prophylacteric against consumption in any of its forms.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic, $1.50 a bottle, or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills, 25 cents a box. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1871. 1y

BORN.

At Monson, 24th ult., a son to WM. WELCH.
At Warren, 29th ult., a daughter to F. O. BLISS.
At Ludlow, 18th ult., a daughter (Edith C.) to MYRON H. HAYDEN.
At East Brookfield, 29th ult., a daughter to JOHN M. HOWE.
At Plainville, Ct., 31st ult., a daughter (Minnie Louise) to LORENZO C. STRICKLAND, formerly of Palmer.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 21st ult., by Joshua Tracy, Esq., GILBERT F. MUNFORD and ELLA J. GRAGG, all of Monson. No cards.
At Wales, 30th ult., by Rev. C. A. Cooke, SAMUEL L. FERRY of Wilbraham and LUCY A. FERRY of Monson.
At Packardville, 23d ult., FRANCIS S. FRALEIGH and AMELIA S. HAWKS.

DIED.

At Monson, 21st, HATTIE M., 32, wife of Billings Pease.
At Wilbraham, 1st, ELI POWERS, 64.

I HEREBY caution all persons against trusting my two sons, Joseph and George Lavdar, as I shall pay no debts of their contracting after this date, Jan. 1, 1871.

LEEDHAM LAVENDAR,
a5 2w* Gilbertville, Mass.

MONSON ACADEMY.

The Fall term begins Wednesday, August 23d.

C. HAMMOND, Principal.
Monson, Aug. 5th, 1871. 2w

TO THE PUBLIC!

I am the only Dentist in Ware authorized to use

JOSIAH BACON'S PATENT VULCANIZED RUBBER BASE,

And all other parties using it are infringing the Bacon patent and are liable to prosecution. For certificate of this call at my rooms.

DR. J. B. GOULD.
Ware, Aug. 5th, 1871. 1t*

CITIZENS OF PALMER, THORNDIKE, WARE, MONSON, STAFFORD, BRIMFIELD AND ADJOINING TOWNS:

You will save money by buying your LUMBER of us. We keep all kinds of

Seasoned Lumber,

ALSO,

Pine and Cedar Shingles, Pine Clapboards, Lath, Rope Mouldings, Black Walnut, &c., &c.,

And everything usually found in a Lumber Yard. Special inducements offered to CASH CUSTOMERS. CALL AND SEE.

CHASE, CURRIER & CO.
Yard on Barnes' Lot, East Bridge Street,
ang5 6m SPRINGFIELD.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

On account of the health of the subscriber, we have decided to close out our stock of

DRY GOODS

—AND—

GROCERIES,

And shall for the the next thirty days give you some special bargains in

Dress & Fancy Goods.

To show you we are in earnest, read a few of these Prices:

Piquets that have been selling for 20, 30, 40 and 45 cents, we will close them out for 16, 20, 25 and 30 cents; Pure Mohairs for 60c, former price 85c; some fine Victoria Lawns for 33c, former price 50c.

ALL OUR

Summer Goods!

Are Marked Over,

WITH FEARFUL REDUCTIONS FROM MARKET PRICES!

WE ARE LITERALLY SLAUGHTERING THEM!

HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, SMALL WARES!

We have reduced the Prices so much that you cannot afford to buy until you have given us a visit!

Ladies Gloves that have been selling for 20 cents per pair we are closing out for 10 cents; All Linen Handkerchiefs, 75 cents per doz.

WE CANNOT ENUMERATE — You must call yourself to see all the bargains, and it will surely save you money!

Our Grocery Department!

Have just received a few sample chests of TEA, and among them a good GREEN IMPERIAL for 75c.

We are still giving 16 bars of SOAP for $1.00, and 6 lbs. London Layer RAISINS for $1.00, or one-half a box for $1.70.

And are on the last hogshead of MOLASSES at 40c per gallon.

No. 1 Shore MACKEREL, $2 per kit, and a good family mackerel for $1.40 per kit.

COFFEES we continue to grind as usual, and SPICES you will find nearly as cheap as before the war!

FLOUR!

A few more barrels of the celebrated TRIUMPH BRAND!

IT CAN'T BE BEAT, AND AS LOW AS $5.00.

Read these Prices again—you cannot afford to forget them! You will find

Crockery, Paper Hangings,

CURTAINS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

At the VERY LOWEST CITY PRICES,

And this is to close out our stock on hand. The goods cannot fail to move at these prices. In justice to yourself,

COME AND SEE!

H. H. BARTLETT & CO.

Palmer, Aug. 5, 1871. 1y

COIN SILVER THIMBLES ENGRAVED

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FOR ONLY FIFTY CENTS!

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All kinds of Engraving, Clock, Watch and Jewelry repairing done in the VERY BEST manner, at

W. H. CLARK'S, Palmer.

L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To George A. Griffin, of Monson, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about ten gallons of Ale, in one barrel, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the saloon of said Griffin, in said Monson, on the twenty-second day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in said Palmer, at two o'clock p. m., on the nineteenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Griffin, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness my hand and seal, at Palmer, this twenty-second day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest: STEPHEN C. COUCH,
a5 3w Constable of the Commonwealth.

L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Dennis Grady, of Monson, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one hundred gallons of Ale, in four barrels, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the store of said Grady, in said Monson, on the twenty-second day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

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One More Unfortunate.

Down on the beach, cold in death,
Lieth a girlish form;
Staring blue eyes, tangled hair nut brown,
Alas! she was only a girl of the town.
Poor shorn lamb! after life's tempest a fearful calm;
So weary was she of sin and strife;
Preferred she death to her wretched life;
For conscience, monitor of the soul,
True as the needle to the pole,
Ever busy at work within her breast,
Nor night nor day it gave her no rest;
So last eve, in the depth of her despair,
This beautiful one, so frail and so fair,
Wandering, came to the river;
And clasping her tiny, jeweled hands,
She knelt on its wave-washed, pebbly strand,
A Magdalen at prayer:
"Father, forgive thy erring child,
For shame, remorse and grief hath drove me wild."
A plunge, a shriek soon stilled by the wave,
And thus it was she sought a watery grave.
Then tenderly bury the beautiful dead,
Kiss softly the marble brow,
What matters it though a Magdalen once,
God grant she's an angel now.

CUPID ASTRAY.

Bob had no idea that the doctor was behind him as he poked the valentine under the front door. Had he not been too flustered to look round, he would have seen him, and had the doctor not been deep in a medical reverie about Jane Todd's collar bone, he must have spied the dapper figure as it darted away. But as it was, he fumbled for his key a minute, and then rang the bell, and while doing so, spying something white under the door, he picked it up and tore it open. Tore it open! that letter! with all its lavishment of border and blue seal! that letter over which Bob had sat up till two a. m., rounding his periods and curling the tails of his P's and Q's. Was it for this that he bestowed so many slaps on the forehead? O Fate!

Bridget, that faithful servitor, answered the bell, charged with a message which she was bent on delivering with the least possible delay.

"If you please sir, Morton Jones' wife's sister's been here, and little Johnny's a fell through the loft and took up for dead, and they'd like you to come this minute, and two Irishwomen called and a baby, and there's a little boy with a fayver it is in Long Lane, and Miss Usher's sent this note."

"Long Lane must wait," muttered the doctor, as he threw his instrument case and letter on the table, and took the note Bridget held out. Morton Jones, hey! He's that man on the Flats, isn't he?

"Yis, sir."

"I'll go at once. Hum!" (skimming the dainty notelet in his hand.) "'Dear Doctor: So nervous and depressed—my old foe, neuralgia, upon me again—come as soon as you have leisure, please, and meantime send that prescription which did me such good last year.' Prescription! Yes, of course, she longs to [illegible] doslug herself—all females do. 'Yours sincerely, Madeline Usher.' That c[illegible] being alone and fanciful. If she had one earthly thing to do, she would be a well woman. I'll see she gets nothing to hurt her." And tearing a scrap from his pocket, he pencilled [illegible] "Here, Bridget. Fetch a sheet of paper, will you?—or, stay, this will answer." And seizing Bob's valentine, the unconscious doctor wrote upon its back as follows:

"MY DEAR FRIEND: I send something which I think will suit you better than the prescription you ask for. It isn't exactly medicine, but will do you more good than if it were, and be a great deal better for you at this season of the year. Be sure to take a brisk walk after it. You know I always told you more than half your bad feeling come from loneliness and want of occupation. I wish I could make you feel this half as strongly as I do. I will drop in this evening, if possible. Yours faithfully, L. RAYMOND.

"Poor girl," he muttered; "she puts me out of patience sometimes, but she is a good creature. Bridget, see that this goes to Miss Usher as soon as Willy comes from school. I am in a great hurry." And he huddled the papers into an envelope, and was off with a bang of the door, leaving the note in Bridget's custody. The prescription lay upon the floor where it had fallen unperceived.

Miss Usher, sitting in her parlor by her bright fire, pale, dejected, wrapped in a shawl, was not a little amazed when, two hours later, the missive was put into her hands. Dr. Raymond had written her notes before, half professional, half friendly, but this was something unexampled. Silver doves, a smirking cupid, with one pink wing and one blue one, roses, eglantines, and what-not round the edges, these flowery lines enclosed:

"Oh! say not it is wrong to love,
To love, to worship thee;
The sea yearns for the stars above,
The stars look on the sea.
The hot moon woos the scented gale,
The parched flower the dew—
Their love, their longing does not fail,
And why should mine for you?

"Like bird all spent with wandering,
All weary must I roam,
Until I feel my wresteless wing
In the dear nest of Home
But what were home without thy face,
O fairest love of mine?
Then deign that humble home to grace,
And bless your Valentine."

It was really not so bad—considering that but eighteen short summers had passed over Bob's head, and that for some time back his "restless wing" had been "furled" in the large dry goods shop round the corner, which he hoped some day to adorn as a partner. Whether the doctor would have admired it as addressed to Kitty—"that baby," as he called her—is questionable. But Miss Usher quite glowed as she read. It was so poetical, "so sweet." The little confusion of pronouns in the first verse escaped her notice altogether. She read and re-read, and then turned to the more prosaic second page.

"Not *exactly* medicine"—O that funny man! Much better "suited to this season of the year!" Oh! very much? Dear, dear! What *could* it mean? But there was no doubt about *that*—it could mean only one thing! "Lonely!" Yes, indeed. Dear, delicate little Usher had often felt so, but there seemed no help for it. There was nobody in particular she wished to have live with her, and no one to marry suited to her taste. Dr. Raymond, to be sure—he was so superior—so good; but, then, she had thought he would never marry again—he was so devoted to his first wife. And thinking how fond she had once been of that wife, and how fond she still was of that little Kitty and Will, and what a lonely life it was, after all, for a man to try to keep house for himself, Miss Usher felt her cheeks flushing, and a glow and stir coming into her heart, which quite made her forget how ill she had fancied herself just before.

That same becoming flush lit her cheeks as she made her toilet for the evening after the "brisk walk" recommended, which had sent her home with an appetite for her simple dinner. What with the little cap of muslin and blue ribbons on her head and the dainty apron, and the bit of work in her fingers, and bright fire, and all, she was a pleasant picture, the doctor thought when he came in an hour later; and, what is more, he said so.

"Well! This looks cheerful. Women certainly have the knack of making rooms cosey which men never got. Now I found out at once that it was growing cold as I sat in my office, and I don't think you have felt it at all in this snug little bower of yours. And how are you to-night?"

The doctor was shaking hands in all the time he said this. He had that warm cordial way with him which is so valuable to a physician; but somehow to-night it seemed more marked than usual. Miss Usher withdrew her fingers with a little twitter.

"Take this chair, doctor; it is a comfortable one."

The doctor sank, nothing loth, into the soft depths.

Well, did you take the prescription?"

"The walk? Oh! yes, and feel much better for it, thank you."

"That's right. I knew you would. And how did you like the other?"

"The other?" with deepening color—"oh! I liked it very well—that is—very much.

"I'm glad to hear it. It was a simple thing, but I thought it would suit you. I scribbled a line to go along with it because I wanted to ensure your getting out to-day, and now I want a little plain talk with you on the same point. Let me ask to begin with, don't you think you have lived alone long enough?"

"Perhaps so," replied Miss Usher with maidenly hesitation—"but—"

"You see," interrupting, "if we could make an arrangement by which you could have some young person with you—a bright lively girl, of Kitty's age, for instance—who would be an interest and companion, and not too much of a charge it would be the very thing. It's sitting here forlorn and solitary, and having nobody to keep you company or urge you to go out, which is playing the mischief with your nerves and making you fancy yourself an invalid. You are no more sick than I am. You only need rousing. Now, don't you think so yourself! Couldn't you bring your mind to like it?"

Miss Usher fluttered, looked up, turned scarlet, and looked down again.

"It is easy to find the person you want," went on the unconscious doctor. "*I'll* see to that. Only say the word."

"I have been so used to living alone," faltered Miss Usher, "that I'm half afraid [illegible] I had *you* to help me, doctor—"

"Of course you'll have me," said the hearty physician; "that is my business, you know."

"Business!"

"Oh! well—pleasure, too, of course; but it *is* business, after all. What's a great strong man fit for if he cannot look after little delicate souls like you; to say nothing of my being your doctor, and you my poor Mary's school friend? 'Tis an agreement, then! In that case I'll look about me at once, and begin to make arrangements."

"But," interposed Miss Usher, timidly, "are you sure as to Kitty's and Willy's feelings, doctor?"

"Kitty and Willy!"

"Yes. Because, you know, even if you meant every word of that sweet little letter this morning, it would have to depend a great deal upon that. I *couldn't* do anything to grieve their dear little hearts."

"My letter! What was my letter?" mused the puzzled doctor. "Do you happen to have it about you? I want to see if I made any mistake in the quantities."

With deeper blushes, Miss Usher drew it from her pocket.

"Here it is," she said. "I think a great deal of it, I assure you."

Doctors, by dint of long practice, acquire great command over the facial muscles. Our doctor was master of his. He surveyed the flowery page with outward composure; but within, his soul was rent with a convulsion of wonderment and mirth which was terrible.

"How in the world did I come by that nonsensical farrago?" he asked himself; "and how ever am I to explain to this poor little soul?"

And suddenly it popped into his head, "Why not?" What with the blue ribbons, the flushed cheeks, the pleasant little room, his full knowledge of her sweet temper and lady-like ways, the idea was not unattractive.

"Not a bad thing for any of us," he muttered half aloud.

"What did you say?" inquired Miss Usher.

"I say," responed the doctor, with great presence of mind, "that you have heard enough—*quite* enough of this agitating topic for to-night. You won't sleep a wink if I let you go on. Go to bed at once, please, and to-morrow I'll come again and discuss it thoroughly." And after a gallant leave-taking, he stole out on the professional tip-toe, saying to himself: "I'll sleep over it at all events."

"I need go no farther. When a widower asks himself, "Why not?" and decides to "sleep over it," the case is settled beyond a peradventure.

I don't think Miss Usher, now Mrs. Raymond, knows to this day exactly how it was; though the doctor cleared himself some time later of the responsibility of the verses. And I shall never believe to my dying moment that the idea would ever have entered his head had it not been the accident to Bob's little venture. Poor Bob! That Cupid, with parti-colored wings, failed in his duty as far as he was concerned; but then he turned around and wove a spell for two other people; and perhaps that is as much as one can expect of a Cupid!

☞A little fellow going to church for the first time, where the pews were very high, said, on coming out, "I went into a cupboard and took a seat on the shelf."

RUIN OF A GIRL BY HER OWN BROTHER.

A Memphis paper gives the particulars of a most revolting case of incest which was brought to light in that city last week. It appears that the girl was taken suddenly ill. Her parents thought she was dying and sent for the family physician, who, after a moment's examination discovered that his patient was in travail. Stepping out of the chamber he called the father and mother and asked them if they were aware of the condition of their daughter. They replied they were not, but supposed it was some sudden attack, and remarked that the young lady had felt unwell for several days. Their consternation and grief may be imagined when the doctor told them the real cause of their daughter's illness. The mother received the heart rending information with a shriek, and fell senseless into the arms of the father, who bowed his head, while a convulsive sob shook his strong frame. Composing their lacerated feelings as best they could, the grief-stricken father and mother, accompained by the physician, returned to the sick room in a short time. Ordering every one to leave the room except the physician and his wife, the father went up to the almost unconscious girl and demanded the name of her seducer, at the same time threatening to visit the most dire vengeance upon the villian who had forever ruined one life as well as destroyed the peace of his entire family. At first the unfortunate girl covered her face with her hands and prayed most piteously for death to come to her relief, and utterly refused to name the author of her shame. By repeated threats intermingled with solicitations from her mother, she finally named her own brother as the guilty man. This last blow was too much, for, with a low, heart-broken gasp, the poor mother fell lifeless on the floor, and it was only by the most assiduous care and treatment that she was ever restored to consciousness. The brother referred to has always been regarded as an exemplary young man. A few days since he left the city, ostensibly to visit some relatives, but as he has not since been heard from, it is supposed he has fled to parts unknown.

From repeated questions asked the girl, it was learned that her unnatural brother had first led her from the paths of virtue when she was but fourteen years of age, and since that time has been criminally intimate with her repeatedly. About 2 o'clock Tuesday morning she gave birth to a fully developed child, which, in company with its mother, was doing well. The young lady is about seventeen years of age, beautiful in face and charming in manner; she had always been regarded as an especial pet.

NO BAIT.

A superintendent once asked us to take charge of a Sunday School class. "You'll find 'em rather a bad lot," said he. "They all went fishing last Sunday, but little John Rand. He is really a good boy, and I hope his example may yet redeem the others. I wish you would talk to 'em a little."

I told him I would. They were rather a hard-looking set. I don't think I ever witnessed a more elegant assortment of black eyes in my life. Little Johnny Rand, the good boy, was in his place, and I smiled on him approvingly. As soon as the lessons were over, I said:

"Boys, your superintendent tells me you went fishing last Sunday. All but little Johnny here. You didn't go did you, Johnny?"

"No, sir."

"That was right. Though this boy is the youngest among you," I continued, "you will now learn from his own lips words of good council which I hope you will profit by."

I lifted him on the seat beside me, and smoothed his auburn ringlets.

"Now, Johnny, I want you to tell your teacher and these wicked boys, why you did not go a fishing with them last Sunday. Speak up loud, now. It was because it was very wicked, and you had rather come to the Sunday School, wasn't it?"

"No, sir; it was 'cos I couldn't find no worms for bait!"

STARVING PRISONERS.—Mr. Cox, of New York, told Congress, the other day, that Massachusetts "sold her paupers and starved her criminals." No instance is known of the starving of a criminal at the county prison in this city, and should Mr. Cox ever chance to become an inmate of it, he will have cold corn-beef every morning for his breakfast, with hot potatoes, the best of wheat bread, and hot coffee; beef soup for dinner three times a week, and beans or peas stewed with pork, the other three days; and for supper an abundant supply of hastypudding and milk, or molasses, if he prefers it. If he "starves to death" on this prison-fare, his remains will be sent home to his friends, if he shall desire it.—*Worcester Palladium.*

HAD GOT THEIR LINES.—Mr. Murdoch was leading a patriotic multitude of supernumeraries, who had been well trained at the rehersal, and made an inadvertent transposition of his own lines during the performance, with the following impressive result:

Hero—Would ye be slaves?

Shouters—We would! we would!

Hero (finding it too late to cry back, and trusting to luck) —Would ye be freemen?

Shouters—We'd die first.

CONSOLING.—A country squire in New England was called in by a colored family to make a few remarks at the funeral of their son, in the absence of the only clergymen in the place. The weeping friends were seated about the room, when he arose and said; "It's pretty bad; but if I were you I wouldn't take on so. It's all for the best. 'Spose he'd lived and grown up to be a fat, healthy boy, why, he'd never be nothing but a nigger anyhow!"

A WORD TO BOYS.—Truth is one of the dearest virtues. Many a youth has been lost to society by allowing falsehood to tarnish his character, and foolishly throwing truth away. Honesty, frankness, generosity, virtue—blessed traits! Be these yours, my boys, we shall not fear.

A GOOD ANSWER.—A poor, wild Irish boy, taught in a mission school in Ireland, was asked what was meant by saving faith. He replied "Grasping Christ with the heart."

Beware of the Billiard Table.

Beware of the billiard table,
For it empties the pocket, takes the cash,
Makes man a beggar, or something worse,
Proves life, instead of a blessing, a curse.

Beware of the billiard table,
Whose shining balls in the brilliant light,
Fascinate the mind and charm the sight,
Leading youth in the wrong instead of the right.

Beware of the billiard table,
For it robs of character, stains the soul,
Leads to the bar room, the flowing bowl,
Makes the rich man poor, the young man old.

Then beware of the billiard table,
By whose enchantment and subtile spell,
Thousands of noble youth have fell
From piety to the demons of hell.

THE RELIGION OF LABOR.

Religion does not altogether consist of devotional exercises, but, as well, of daily work. We get a wrong idea of Christianity, when we reduce it all to songs and sermons, to prayers, solemn faces, and ecclesiastical paraphernalia. It is not especially for Sabbath and sanctuaries, but also for week-days—for shops, for homes, for mills, for stores, for streets and fields. Religion is largely an outdoor institution. Its Author was born, baptized, transfigured, and crucified under no roof but the sky. It means diligence in business, serving the Lord in common vocations and every-day relations, as well as in consecrated syllables on set occasions. Jesus was more sublimely great standing unknown at the carpenter's bench in Nazareth, with apron on, than if he had been surplliced as a high priest in the Temple or arrayed in robes of royalty on Pilate's throne. He was greater with an adze in his hand than with a crown on his head. Christianity allows no aversion toward the mechanic. It gives him honorable position. It invites him to its home and visits him in his. Yet how many rich young ladies would scorn to associate with the sons and daughters of workingmen? The matrimonial problems that busy their brains involve such fractions as lawyers, physicians, large-salaried preachers, wholesale merchants, millionaires, and gentlemen of leisure. It would be ridiculous, they think, to throw themselves away on mechanics! Of course society has its affinities, and that is well. Education grants it. Refinement and culture always seek their level. But we dig down for gold. Too often dissipated dandyism is petted and honored, while intelligent industry is denied a place. The difference between building houses and selling houses is not so great that one should be considered contemptible and the other illustrious. Really, as a business, it makes little difference whether a man mends clothes, bones, pens, houses, laws or morals. Work is work, and man is man, and nothing more.—*Clark's Work-day Christianity.*

DOWN THE SLOPE.

Youth looks upward. The way of life for us all, for a season, lies up the hill. We climb the years, and climbing we are content. If we could always mount upward we might ever remain content, but unfortunately, there comes a time when the path inclines, and it is a downward path thereafter until the end.

The evening of every man's life is coming on apace. The day of life will soon be spent. The sun, though it may be up in mid-heaven, will pass swiftly down the western sky, and disappear. What shall light up a man's path when the sun of light has gone down? He must travel on to the next world; what shall illuminate his footsteps after the night of death, amid the darkness of his journey? What question more important, more practical, more solemn, for each reader to ask himself.

That is a long journey to travel without light, without a guide, and without a friend. Yet every man must perform it. The time is not far distant when all men begin the journey. There is an evening star in the natural world. Its radiance is bright and beautiful, and cheering to the benighted traveler. But life's evening star is a good hope of heaven. Its beauty and brilliancy are reflected from the Sun of Righteousness, whose bright rays light up the evening of life, and throw their radiance quite across the darkness of the grave into Immanuel's land. It has illuminated the foot steps of many a traveler into eternity. It is of priceless value. A thousand worlds cannot purchase it; yet it is offered without money and without price to him who will penitently and thankfully receive it.

KEEP THE HEART PURE.—When the heart is right with God—calm, sweet, peaceful, heavenly—everything goes right. In this happy, joyful, composed frame of mind, business men, merchants, printers, mechanics, husbandmen, doctors, lawyers, ministers, editors—all, great and small—can accomplish ten-fold, walking thus in wisdom's ways, God-fearing, strengthened with might in the inner man. A man rich in faith, full of the Holy Spirit, is a giant—he rises above the world, its temptations, trials, conflicts. He does everything in the spirit of meekness and love. Some holy men spend hours in the morning feasting on angel food. They drink deeply at the living fountain. Then, when they go forth in the battlefield, Satan trembles before them! God smiles graciously on their labors, on things secular and divine, all the day gloriously! Get your souls on fire richly imbued with the spirit of benevolence, built on the solid rock! "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs; singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."

HOW HE WAS IN.—A man having fallen into a slough, an Irishman standing by called loudly to another for assistance. The latter, who was busily engaged in cutting a log, leisurely inquired,

"How deep is he in?"

"Up to his ankles."

"Then there is plenty of time," said the other.

"No, there is not," rejoined the first; "I forgot to tell you he's in head first."

THE TIME OF YEAR IN PARADISE.—"Mother," said a little four year old, "what season of the year was it when Adam and Eve were in the Garden of Eden?" "I don't know, my dear, unless it was summer—a perpetual summer." "Oh, no, mamma, it must have been in the autumn, for, you know, apples were ripe."

THE SHADY SIDE OF LIFE.

When any man on the shady side of middle life has the fortitude to look around to note the number of his old and valued friends, he is shocked to find how meagre is the list. One after another has disappeared, from no other perceptible cause than that their physical powers, originally vigorous, had succumbed in the feverish, and we might also say insane, battle of life. Too long and too diligently have they stuck to their professional pursuits, or been fascinated by the allurements of society, taking relaxation only by fits and starts, and seemingly under the impression that they have still a long career before them. Having realized a fair competency, they might very well ask themselves why they should continue to toil, to speculate, and to rack their brains, when a life of comparative ease and reflection would, in all respects, be more becoming. This is exactly the question, however, which they never put. The upshot is well known. Through sundry real or imaginary entanglements, their day of safety is past. A cold, foggy, drizzly November finishes them; and at about two o'clock on a wintry afternoon they are, in all the pomp of hearse and carriages, decorously conducted to the burying ground.—*Chambers' Wintering at Mentone.*

NOT LIVING.—A funny limb of the law had an office next door to a doctor's shop. One day an elderly gentleman, of the fogy school, blundered into the shop.

"Is the doctor in?"

"Don't live here," said the lawyer, who was in full scribble over some old documents.

"Oh, I thought this was his office."

"Next door."

"Pray, sir, can you tell me has the doctor many patients.

"Not living."

The old gentleman told the story in the vicinity, and the doctor threatened the lawyer with a libel.

☞It is said of Isaac Newton, that he often forgot to eat his dinner, which his housekeeper was accustomed to leave in a closet near his study. His head was too much in the heavens to mind the earth; so a friend, knowing his peculiarity, one day slipped his dinner out of the basket and ate it. When at last the philosopher came out and greeted his friend, he asked to be excused till he took his lunch. On looking into the basket, and finding it gone, he simply exclaimed, much to his friend's amusement; "O, I forgot—I have eaten my dinner!"

☞An eccentric minister in a large parish had seventeen couples to marry at once in a grand common service at church. In the course of the weddings he asked one of the men to pledge himself to the wrong woman. The man naturally protested, yet was told. "Hold your tongue. I will marry you now and here, you can sort yourselves going home."

☞Those men know not what they do, who, for the sake of a theory, give up their faith in the Bible, and who seek to reproduce among us here under new guises the worn-out infidelities of the old world. Would they like to see the tiger, of whose bloody feats in Paris we have all read with such shudders these weeks past, unchained in the cities of America.

☞Little Alfred having been instructed by his aunt Kate to pray for his papa, and being one evening interrupted in his devotions, and told by her that he must now pray for his mamma, he replied: "Aunt Kate, you just hold your horses now. Who's running this prayer, you or me?"

☞A young lady, who has been married six months, says it is all nonsense to talk about love in a cottage. There is more love in a full flour-barrel than in all the roses and posies and woodbines that ever grew.

☞I have found nothing yet which requires more courage and independence than to rise even a little, but decidedly above the par of the religious world around us.—*Dr. J. W. Alexander.*

☞An Iowa paper says a farmer in that vicinity has a turkey that has laid one hundred eggs in as many days, never missing a day on account of sickness, or a circus in town, or anything.

☞"Young man, do you believe in a future state?" "In course I duz; and what's more, I intend to enter it as soon as Betsey get her things ready."

☞In describing a new organ, a rural editor says, "The swell died away in a delicious suffocation, like one singing a sweet song under the bedclothes."

☞"Didn't you say, sir, that this horse wouldn't shy before the fire of an enemy?"—"No more he won't; it isn't till after the fire he shies."

☞An exchange says that chilblains may be relieved by washing the feet in strong alum water as hot as can be borne.

☞A man, boasting of his temperance habits, said that he never saw a glass of wine without his mouth watering.

☞People who wish to lead peaceful lives should never go to balls; for hops produce a deal of bitterness.

☞"You look as though you were beside yourself," as a wag said to a fellow who stood beside a donkey.

☞"No honeymoon," is the last marriage announcement following "no cards" of the nobodies.

☞A Mormon has discovered a cure for cancer. It is a lemon poultice, applied twice a day.

☞A little girl wanted her father to go to the loafer's and get a loaf of bread.

☞If a woman were to change her sex she would be a he-then.

☞Happiness and virtue are inseparable.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUG. 12, 1871.

QUEEN VICTORIA has issued a message abolishing the purchase of commissions in the English army. On the 1st day of November next the old order of things will cease and a "new departure" be inaugurated. This action of the Queen is warmly commended.

THE number of deaths by the ferry boat explosion at New York now reaches 102, and there are others whose lives are despaired of. The investigation into the cause of this fearful slaughter divulges the fact that the boiler was cracked, and the engineer had on too much pressure of steam.

THE Cuban filibusters in Canada find the usual difficulties in their way. The Governor General of the Dominion has issued his proclamation warning all against any infringement of the neutrality laws, and arrests have been made of large numbers of suspected parties. Isn't filibustering about played out?

GOV. ANDREW once went to Martha's Vineyard campmeeting and preached, and now Gen. Butler is going there to deliver a political temperance address, in which he will expound the prohibitory law, and inform the people what he will do if elected Governor. We hope he may mingle a little of the moral and religious element with his temperance principles, for the address will take better. But we shall probably hear all about it in the papers.

INTERNAL Revenue Commissioner, Gen. Pleasanton, was suspended from office by the President last Tuesday, because he would not resign when asked to do so by the Executive. Pleasanton and Boutwell quarrelled about their authority in regard to the internal revenue and their differences were working mischief with the income. There was no alternative but for the President to step in and settle matters, which he has done by appointing assistant commissioner J. W. Douglass, who was deputed to act *ad interim*.

THE comfort in going to watering places is so uncomfortable that visitors make short stops, and change locations often, hence the hotel keepers at these places look dawncast this season. Some of the largest hotels have but few visitors, mostly women. A more rational manner of spending the hot weather, is of going into the country at some cozy farm house, where quiet and ease may be enjoyed without stint, and where women do not have to spend three-fourths of their time in dressing. This style suits the old folks, but is not quite fashionable enough for flirts and light headed people.

WE notice that here and there a newspaper utters a feeble voice in favor of Hon. Mr. Washburn of Greenfield, for Governor. This is all lost powder, and the sooner this fact is realized all round the better. Mr. Washburn is an excellent man and would make a good Governor, but his name excites no enthusiasm or response from the people. The fact is, Dr. Loring and Gen. Butler are fairly in the field, and one or the other will get the nomination at the Worcester convention unless something very new turns up. With this truth so evident, what is the use in wasting strength and hunting round with a lantern for somebody else? Take your choice, gentlemen, and sail in.

IN England there is a growing alarm in the rapid increase of females over males in the population. The late census shows that there are nearly a million more women than men in the country. At the rate this increase has been going on for the past ten years it will not be long before the proportion of women will be two to one man. The tendency in this country is the same way, and the question may soon arise, What shall we do with the surplus women? Of course it is out of the question to dispose of them by matrimony, unless we adopt the Mormon system, which has not yet become popular out of Utah. But the advance of women, politically, is opening to them new fields of occupation, so that, putting aside the question of marriage, they can make themselves useful to society in many ways not thought of in the past.

THE authorities of Dublin are determined not to allow free speech in that city. On the 6th inst. the friends of Amnesty attempted to hold a meeting in Phenix Park, against the prohibition of the authorities. Mr. Smyth, a member of Parliament, accompanied by several distinguished Irishmen and a large crowd, entered the Park, when they were ordered to desist by the police superintendent who was standing on the Wellington monument. This official was immediately hurled from the monument, and badly injured. A fearful riot ensued. The police charged upon the mob, and beat and kicked men, women and children indiscriminately. The fight lasted half an hour, when the police, having been reinforced, succeeded in dispersing the rioters. Smyth, Sullivan, and a man named Nolan were badly wounded. Over one hundred injured have been taken to the hospital.

A SINGULAR AMBITION.—The latest ambition of Wilson, the Connecticut Prison Warden murderer, is to make a two hours' address upon the scaffold, but the provisions of the sentence seem to demand that he shall be choked off before he can have time for that amount of talk.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 9th, 1871.

In regard to the new court house it may be said, that the accepted plans were sent to New York some weeks ago that certain alterations might be made, and those are completed, so that nothing stands in the way of the immediate beginning of the work save the undecided question of a location. And here is a possibility for delay. The commissioners are desirous of getting the church site, and that, with the present court-house ground, would make the proper spot for the new edifice. Then, if the ground in the rear could be cleared of buildings as far as water street, or even to the river, the building would stand in the centre of a square which would be an ornament to the city, and a constant source of pride to future generations. Now is the time for this improvement, and as the city is to grow, the matter ought to receive serious consideration. Boston, after an existence of 200 years, is improving and widening its streets at an immense outlay, much greater than the cost would have been years ago, with interest added.

But one obstacle to this plan is the unwillingness of the parish to sell at any price that the commissioners would be likely to pay, say over $100,000, and the question with some is, ought not the city to bear part of the expense in the contemplated improvement? And that is another aspect of the question worth considering; but the moment that is entertained up comes conflicting interests on the part of those who prefer a location elsewhere. And so, the subject is all in chaos. Some of the parish say, let the legislature grant authority, "according to law," and we will abide the decision, though we can never agree as a parish to sell, without. The main reasons for not wishing to sell, on the part of the parish are, that they could not build on another spot for $100,000, and as they are united in remaining there, and the present building is good enough for years to come, they shall run a risk of divisions the moment they attempt to move.

The Breck trial furnished an exciting topic of conversation all through last week. And people could hardly be blamed for getting warm over it, in these intense summer heats. The newspaper reports of the trial were very incomplete, and it is to be hoped a full phonographic account of the particular statements of the doctors will appear. It is probable such an account was made. Few were surprised at the verdict who watched the testimony, still there are hints of secret things which did not appear at the time, but will yet come out. The railroad claimed that the Doctor couldn't have been hurt much, for the collision was slight, but it makes quite a difference whether a person is hurt by a sudden shock to a train, or injured by being thrown from a wagon. In the latter case there is a mental anticipation of a possible and probable injury; in the former the mind is taken wholly unawares, and no comparison can be made between the two cases, as to the shock to the nervous system, other things being equal. Because a person gets well in a short time from injuries received, where there is a chance for thought before the accident occurs, is no proof that like injuries will be as soon over when incurred upon a train, without warning. I once was within a dozen feet of the forward end of a car when it was stove in, and the first intimation I had of any trouble was the breaking of glass, and the crash of splintered boards and timber. There is a sensation at such times which must be felt to be realized. And further, I judge of these things by having had a case, daily under my eye, for more than two years, of permanent injuries received in a way quite similar to that of Dr. B.

A. B.

A SEVERE TORNADO.—One of the most violent storms of wind, rain and hail ever experienced in this section of the State passed over Holyoke on Monday afternoon, doing a great amount of damage. A new house, sheathed and roofed, near the depot, was blown down, some workmen narrowly escaping with their lives, and roofs and chimneys were damaged to quite an extent, while a large number of shade trees were blown over. The hail stones were, many of them, larger than good sized peas, and considerable window glass was broken. The damage to the tobacco crop will amount to several thousand dollars. A span of the trestle work to the new bridge over the Connecticut river was blown over, and in South Hadley Falls the crops were badly cut up. Tobacco crops in adjoining towns were nearly ruined by the hail; but not much other damage was done.

CAMPMEETINGS.—The campmeeting committee of the regular Advent faith announce their national meeting in Chapin's grove, Springfield, to commence August 19th, and continue until the following Saturday. The Crisis, their church organ, calls on all the church to make the meeting the subject of special prayer that it may be productive of great good. Brethren have already begun to pitch their tents on the ground.——The campmeeting at Martha's Vineyard is to commence on Monday, 21st August, and continue one week.——The campmeeting at Yarmouth is to commence on Tuesday, August 15th, and to continue ten days.——The Hatfield campmeeting will be held the last week in August.

SPRINGFIELD RACES.—The Fall meeting of the Springfield Club, will occur Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 22d, 23d and 24th. One hundred horses have been entered for the races, and $11,000 in premiums will be given. Col. Jim Fisk and his New York band will be present on one or more days, and the Republican won't say anything "agin" him from now till after the show.

MERCIFUL?—Springfield, with its "Home for the Friendless" and large charitable pretensions, let a poor woman lie sick over a week with bilious fever, without giving her assistance. She had a babe at the breast, and was unable to rise, and all the sustenance she got was from some little Irish girls who brought her some milk.

VERY DEFINITE.—The last news from Dr. Livingstone is that he was two hundred miles east of a place the name of which could not be ascertained.

Brief Items.

MANY Mormon women have lately left their husbands and the country with other men.

One of the excitements of Hartford is hunting mad dogs, two of which have been dispatched this week.

Pius IX is troubled with fainting fits which last half an hour, and his friends are alarmed.

The most successful graduate of the Muncatine, Indiana, High School this year is a young colored girl.

New Arithmetic: "How long shall you be gone on your vacation, Ned?" "Oh, about three shirts time."

A Georgia editor kindly offers to publish original poetry at $9 a line.

And now the University of Vermont opens its doors to the gentle tap of lovely woman.

Alabama still complains of a ruinous drought.

The prairie-chicken season has begun, and Western sportsmen are all out on the prairies.

Milford, New Hampshire, has eleven thousand bull-frogs nightly rehearsing for some future peace jubilee.

Owing to the failure of the hay crop good cows sell for ten dollars each in Penobscot County, Maine.

In the South the white men generally go for "departure," and the black men for "de party."

In a recent conversation with a Tribune interviewer Andy Johnson defended the hanging of Mrs. Surratt.

In most New York households where fashion rules at all, one of the regular summer items is $5000 for a three months trip to Europe.

In Sweden, female students are now admitted to the universities like male students, upon passing the regular college examinations.

In Milwaukee they scare naughty children into good behaviour by threatening to send them to Chicago.

Dr. A. J. Carter of Wheelock, Vt., recently eloped with the wife of C. W. Jones of that town. Carter leaves a wife and seven children.

About 500 person became insane in Paris during the reign of the Communists.

The latest fashion of Newport is for the gentlemen to wear roosters' feathers in their hats, dyed red or some other prominent color.

A girl fifteen years of age is assessed on $1,000,000 worth of property in Brooklyn, New York. Somebody had better go for that girl.

A Titusville hen never sets, but waits till another hen comes off with a brood, thrashes her and takes away the chickens. They call it the Chicago plan.

The amount spent by tourists to the Yosemite, there and on the adjacent valley routes this season, is more than $250,000.

In Duluth there are five miles of graded streets, five churches, two hotels; all the rest is prospective. But the inhabitants think it is a great deal.

The Arkansas horse-flies are masters of the situation. The farmers are obliged to plow by night, while the flies are resting from the labors of the day.

A horse thief was arrested near Kansas City in the morning, tried at noon and hung at night.

Gotham mourns the death of the baby elephant at Central Park, which departed this life on Saturday. The dear creature was valued at six thousand dollars.

A GRECIAN "HONROR."—The details of the terrible disaster which happened to the Greek steamer Ennomia, bound from the Piræus for a tour of the Peloponnesans, July 8, have been received. She had on board one hundred and thirty passengers, among whom were a newly married couple, bound to Spezzia. On reaching that place it was decided to fire a salute in their honor, and a man descended into the magazine under the saloon with a lighted candle, for the purpose of getting some powder, leaving the trap door open. A little girl stumbled over the door, the candle was upset, and a terrible explosion followed. Upward of fifty burned and mangled people were thrown into the sea. The unhappy bridegroom rushed into a cabin, from auld the smoke of which he carried off what he believed was his bride, and plunged with her into the water. On being picked up by a boat, however, he found that he had rescued from death a young lady of Athens, and he returned to the steamer to find his wife burned to death. The people of Spezzia went to the rescue in boats, and brought the surviving passengers to land.

A SECOND WILLIAM TELL.—Last week Captain Travis, the celebrated pistol shot, volunteered to shoot an apple, *a la* William Tell, from the head of Mr. Henry Miller, at the Theatre Comique, Cleveland, Ohio, and he did it successfully. At the appointed time Mr. Miller took his seat at the farther end of the stage, Captain Travis being seated in a private box some twelve paces distant. He took aim and the apple was pierced near the center, but not stirred apparently from the head of Mr. Miller.

ALTOGETHER TOO CHEAP.—The bids for furnishing supplies to the Kings county (N. Y.) Penitentiary are altogether too low—an unusual complaint in such cases. But when contractors propose to furnish roasted coffee at one cent per pound, beef at four and a half cents, mess pork at two cents and children's shoes at three cents per pair, there seems some foundation, at least, for a supervisor's remark that the bid bears the marks of fraud on its face.

CAUSE OF SUNSTROKE.—According to a late writer, sunstroke is due to the action of light upon the brain exerted through the eye, and not, as generally believed, to an elevation of temperature; and it is asserted that, if the eye be properly shaded from the glare of the sun, any extra or unusual precautions in the way of protecting the head and back of the neck may be dispensed with.

BATTLE OF BENNINGTON.—The people of Bennington, Vt., town and county, are making great arrangements for the anniversary of the battle of Bennington, Aug. 16. An effort is afoot to secure representatives from every town in the State. The Twenty-fourth New-York Regiment and several military and civic organizations will join in the parade.

THREE MEN KILLED.—Last Tuesday afternoon, during a thunder storm, the lightning struck the track of the railroad at the east end of the Hoosac Tunnel, and running in on the rails exploded several charges of powder, killing three men who were at work on the heading.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

J. M. COCHRAN, of the firm of Allen & Cochran, is vacating in New Hampshire.

JOHN A. SQUIER proposes to put up a block where the Journal Office was burned down a dozen years ago.

THE oldest person hereabouts is supposed to be Mrs. Candace Barton of Belchertown, who has reached the age of 101 years.

LEDLOW farmers report mostly a light crop of hay, Silas Billings figuring up twenty tons short on a good grass farm. The rowen crop is looking finely.

IN some of the recent thunder showers the lightning has appeared to strike fearfully near. Persons have been knocked down by the shocks, but no one has been injured.

REV. PROF. A. T. CHASE, of Wilbraham, will preach at Four Corners next Sunday, and the following Sunday the pulpit will be supplied by a former pastor, Rev. D. K. Bannister.

[illegible] attendance upon the preaching of Mrs L. M. Stoddard at the Baptist Church last Sabbath was good all day and evening. Would it not pay to get a woman to preach all the time?

NOTWITHSTANDING the large ice crop last winter our ice man is getting short, and those who have not ice houses of their own will have to go without pretty soon unless there is an importation from abroad.

WEST BROOKFIELD.—Knight Makepeace, a staunch old bachelor, was somewhat surprised to find a slick little four months old baby in his barn last Saturday morning. He hastily passed it over to the overseers of the poor.

LUDWIG STENITZ was fined by Justice Gardner a few days since $50 and costs, for unlicensed peddling, and Michael Grady and Geo. A. Griffin, both of Monson, $10 each and costs for keeping liquors with intent to sell.

"ABE" CARPENTER, a well known horse man, who has many times appeared on the Palmer Park, at horse shows, and usually furnished the fastest horses and carried off the largest prizes, died at Sutton last Saturday. His death was caused by the use of poisonous hair dyes.

IN a game of base ball played in this village last Saturday, between the Riversides of West Brookfield and a picked nine of this village, the former were victorious, the score standing 53 to 23. The Palmer boys hope to play a return game in a few weeks with better results.

WARREN.—Miss L. A. Washburne gave a select reading on Monday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by those who were present.——John Wetherbee, who has been on a fishing excursion to Moosehead Lake, caught a trout which measured three feet in length, and weighed 16½ lbs. He reports good fishing in that quarter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.—The Palmer Methodist Sunday school have arranged for an excursion next Tuesday to Thanes Grove, near New London. Arrangements for a good time have been made, and the occasion will no doubt be an enjoyable one. Tickets only $1.50; children $1.00. The party will go down on the regular morning train.

BALDWIN PLACE HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS.—The Supt., Rev. R. G. Boles, will speak in the Cong. church on Thursday evening, Aug. 17th, at 8 o'clock. All are invited. A choir of children from the Home will sing some choice pieces of music. Children's afternoon meeting at 4 o'clock, Thursday, in the above place. Let every child in town be present, and not forget to take the price of a loaf of bread.

IN the thunder storm early last Tuesday morning, the picker building at Duckville was struck by lightning and the cotton set on fire. The alarm bell soon brought out the villagers who, with the aid of the factory force pump, extinguished the flames. The only effects of the lightning, besides setting the cotton on fire, was observable in the underpinning, which appeared as if it had received a stroke from the sledge of Vulcan.

GRANBY.—George Carver, who for the past year has been associated with Samuel C. Smith in running the saw and grist mill known as the "Old Forge," has withdrawn from that firm and is putting a provender stone into his spline shop, which is considered a great convenience in that locality.——Monroe Keith was thrown from a load of hay last week, and a tine of his fork penetrated several inches into the fleshy part of his leg, above the knee, but fortunately causing no serious injury.

PETER GERARD, a Frenchman, who has lived at Thorndike for some time, was killed in a railroad bridge just above Chicopee Junction, Tuesday morning. He was seen very drunk the night before, and he probably went into the bridge to get out of the rain, and was run over by the early morning express train from the north. Another report is that there were several stabs on Gerard's body, and his friends think he was first killed and then placed on the track to be run over by the cars. He leaves quite a large family of married and unmarried children at Thorndike. He was buried here Thursday morning.

A FOOLISH CHASE AFTER A WOMAN!—A HUSBAND DECEIVED BY A GAY DECEIVER!—HE SENDS HIS EMPLOYER AFTER HIS WIFE, AND THE WIFE AND EMPLOYER SPEND TWO NIGHTS TOGETHER ON THEIR RETURN HOME!—EMPLOYER OWNS IT ALL UP TO HIS OWN WIFE!—THE LATTER TALKS OF ARRESTING THE UNFAITHFUL WOMAN, AND EMPLOYER GETS ARRESTED IN HER STEAD!—THE EXAMINATION IN PALMER!—NOBODY IDENTIFIES THE GUILTY COUPLE!—THEY ARE DISCHARGED!—EVERYTHING LOVELY AND "THE GOOSE HANGS HIGH!"

Edwin S. Chase of West Brookfield, a family man of forty, and usually of staid life and steady habits, has recently made himself a name in this locality by a career of crime which would have done credit to a rake of much greater experience. Mr. Chase is a teamster, and having in his employ a young man with a moderately pretty wife by the name of Mary S. Ballou, he suddenly found that he had lost all interest in his business and was devoting himself entirely to the charms of the fair wife of his employe. Mrs. Ballou took occasion to visit her home in Granby, and during her absence Chase set himself to work to convince her too confiding husband that she was not above suspicion, and could not safely be trusted out of his sight. Ballou at once started his friend Chase in pursuit of her, and Chase, finding her in Granby, informed her of the object of his visit, and just as the shades of night commenced to fall they both set out on their mission of crime. Wandering about until midnight they brought up at the house of one Washburn, in Belchertown, where on the representation of Chase that he had lost his way, and that his wife was sick and unable to travel further, they were permitted to spend the night, both occupying the same room. The following night they spent the same way at the Antique House in this village, and the next day arrived at their home in West Brookfield. Chase, like an honest man, revealed the whole affair to his wife, and, having settled it between themselves, in order to restore confidence and insure domestic felicity in the future, they set about removing the cause of their difficulties, and Mrs. Chase entered a complaint against the beguiling Mary S., while Mr. Chase appeared in town under the guise of an officer to look up the evidence. At the instigation of Mrs. Ballou's friends a complaint was also entered against Chase, and both were arrested—Chase while in the act of trying to persuade his "co-defendent" to elope with him. They were arraigned before Justice Gardner and the case continued to last Tuesday for hearing, Mrs. Ballou furnishing bail and Chase being committed. At the trial Tuesday, which drew together a large crowd, Mr. Shaw of the Antique, and his clerk, failed to identify the parties and they were discharged. All parties, having become a little wiser than before, were perfectly satisfied to let the matter drop without a prosecution in Hampshire county as was first intended, and where a strong case could be made out. It is understood that if evidence of adultery had been shown, Chase's counsel would have interposed the plea of insanity, while Mrs. Ballou would have claimed that she was at first deceived, and finally yielded under the power of threats. Young Ballou is convinced that he acted under bad advice in sending Chase for his wife, and declares that he shall never loose confidence in her again.

Moral—Don't always set a rogue to catch a rogue.

WALES.—An intoxicated Irishman, being deprived of his usual meal of fish on Friday, Aug. 4th, became enraged, although he did but little harm, except making a great disturbance and disfiguring one young gentleman's face.——On the same day a five years' old son of John Shaw Jr., accidentally fell into the pond of Messrs. A. and E. D. Shaw. His cries attracted the attention of a gentleman living near by, and he was fortunately rescued.——Salem H. Wales is building a beautiful veranda around his house. Mr. Wales has greatly improved his estate. He is stocking it with the finest grades of cattle, and has an imported Alderney for which he paid $100. R.

CUT IN PIECES.—The murderer of the Viceroy Ma was executed at Nankin a few weeks ago by being "cut into 10,000 pieces," which means cut to pieces gradually until he died. He bore the punishment as stoically as he had supported the horrible tortures to which he had been subjected in the course of a judicial investigation, when he was kept twenty days kneeling on hot chains for the purpose of forcing a confession of the cause of the murder.

QUEER JUSTICE.—A party of drunken fellows invited James Casey of West Albany to drink with them. After the "drinks" one of the party took out his money and [illegible] Casey asked him to keep it until he got sober. He then went to an officer and had him arrested for robbing him, and Casey has been sent to the penitentiary for four months.

A WOMAN SHOOTS HER HUSBAND'S MISTRESS.—Mrs. N. J. Savers of Carson, Nevada, arrived at Stockton Sunday night, and learning that her husband was staying at a hotel there with another woman, she went to their room and shot the woman three times with a revolver, inflicting mortal wounds. Mrs. Saviers and husband are now in jail.

ALL A FICTION.—The mystery and sensational fiction concerning the death of "a beautifully and highly educated Southern lady" in New York melts away under the investigations of a reporter, who finds that Miss Rockwell, or Minnie French, as she called herself, had lived for several years in houses of prostitution, and killed herself in a fit of jealousy.

WILL BE USED.—There is good philological authority for the use of the expressions "is being done," "was being done," &c., about which Mr. Richard Grant White has bullied the student of English so long. These are awkard expressions, but they are necessary, and there are no equivalents for them in the language.

SUICIDE.—A girl in Syracuse, only fourteen years old, committed suicide by taking poison last week. The cause is unknown, as she always appeared cheerful, happy and contented, and even on the evening when she took the fatal potion, nothing singular in her appearance was observed.

GREAT HAILSTORM.—A terrible hailstorm passed over Albion, Wis., on the 31st ult. Hailstones 2½ inches in diameter fell to the ground. In places the ground was sufficiently covered to run a sleigh. The corn and tobacco crops in that vicinity are completely ruined. The damage is estimated at $250,000.

PREPARING FOR DEFENCE.—The French Government is now planning the extension and elaboration of the fortifications about Paris, and it is also proposed to push rapidly forward various works that will render the other chief towns of France secure from attack.

THAT'S THE KIND.—A young lady in a town out West not famed for too much piety has opened a store and placed upon it a sign reading: "Miss A. R. Jones, moral dressmaker and dry goods dealer."

SMART GIRLS.—Minnesota is proud of the six daughters of an invalid farmer who, within five years, have cleared forty acres of woodland, fenced and cultivated it, without male intervention.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

JACK FROST made his first appearance here Thursday morning.

H. K. W. MILLER has sold his interest in the Ware Hotel to a Mr. Underwood of South Gardner.

HON. BEN. F. BUTLER is coming to Ware, and will address a crowd at Music Hall. Particulars hereafter.

CONSTABLE LEWIS has been on an official trip to Hadley, where some retailers of rum got mulcted by his complaints. Served them right.

ACCIDENT.—Mrs. B. C. Snow, while out riding horseback a few evenings since, was thrown from the horse, but fortunately not seriously injured.

THE old Whitman house, on the main road from Hardwick centre to Gilbertville, has been burned by an incendiary. It was long used as a pest house.

"SURPRISE OATS" that beat those recorded by the Boston Cultivator, have been cut on the farm of Daniel S. Collins, Esq., in Hardwick. They stood 5 feet 6½ inches high. Who beats them?

ED. LARGESS, an independent sort of Frenchman at Gilbertville, thought he could disregard the mill regulations the other day, and attempted to smoke in the yard. Watchman Hurley remonstrated, and the sequel was a good flogging to the festive youth.

CORRECTION.—The rain gauge of Emory Ball showed that 2 15-16 inches of rain fell during the month of July, instead of 15-16 of an inch as reported. Mr. Ball has also discovered a new way of predicting the weather for a month ahead, and we presume he will hereafter be consulted during the haying season by all farmers who are anxious about their crop.

MUSICAL CONVENTION.—We learn that the project of a musical convention is under consideration by some of our music-loving people. If the plan is carried out the services of a first class musical director will be secured, and singers from all of the surrounding towns will be invited to take part in the proceedings. We trust that our people will encourage this laudable movement.

THE Emmett Base Ball club of West Brookfield played a matched game with the Gilbertville club, on Hardwick common, last Saturday afternoon, and the Emmetts came off victorious by a score of 33 to 25. This West Brookfield club is made of the right material and if it will dispense with intoxicating beverages, and at once, they will make infinite gain in their already popular hold upon their community.

As we expected, and most of our readers are aware, the Massachusetts Central R. R. finds another drawback, the treasurer of Northampton declining to pay the 20 per ct. of the $300,000 voted by that town, having obtained legal advice that no town can vote funds to railroads on conditions, a piece of legal advice worthy of a Sergeant Buzfuz. As it is, the halt will be remedied by another meeting, and we are glad to believe that towns hereabouts will not hesitate to pay, even on proviso.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.—The committee contemplate, during the present intermission of the out-district schools, tearing out all the old school furniture, consisting in a great measure of straight-back seats, and inserting in the place thereof some of the best modern school furniture. The school house in District No. 5 is progressing finely and when finished will be the best school house outside the village. In Dist. No. 9 the school house is sadly out of repair, and the lot upon which it stands is totally unfit for a school yard. Now is the time for the town to purchase the Seth Gould property, and another year it could be advantageously used as a right for a new school house.

A FRIEND INDEED.—A young lady of Crawfordsville, Ind., was some months since ruined by her music teacher, a gray-haired old sinner of long experience in the business. At the request of a young man to whom she was engaged to be married, she went to the Home of the Friendless in Indianapolis, and waited for him to make her his wife, which he did a few days after finishing his theological studies. The young man can hereafter be trusted in the vineyard as a laborer for love.

A REMARKABLE WOMAN.—A woman is reported in Richmond, Va., who figured as a gymnastic phenomenon for some time in a circus. Then she engaged for five years in shoemaking. Then she appeared in the prize ring and whipped her man. Then she was taken to prison, and broke out. Then she betook herself to getting drunk, and to general and extemporaneous fighting. She bears the pleasing name of Miss Fanny Taylor.

ANOTHER AFFLICTION.—M. Rochefort has had his troubles increased by the elopement of his daughter, aged 15, with a young man of 18. She was at school in Jersey, it is said, whence the pair went to London and were married. The mother of the bridegroom, however, followed them, seized her son and packed him off to the colonies, while the bride was sent back to Jersey.

DID WELL.—A little while ago a Kansas young lady was thrown from a carriage, had her collar-bone broken, suffered the process of having it set and reset three times, and had the nerve to stand up and be married a week after the accident.

THE RESULT.—The verdict in the Dr. Breck case was $10,000 damages, which is said to be about the sum the Doctor expected to get, and the amount the railroad corporation expected to pay. So everybody is satisfied.

WON'T BE PICTURED.—Nothing will induce the dry goods king of New York, A. T. Stewart, to sit for a picture. John Bright made a personal request to him for his picture, which was firmly refused.

ANOTHER MURDERESS.—The widow of Garrison, the keeper of the White House Hotel at Ogden, who died very suddenly recently, has been arrested on suspicion of poisoning her husband.

A BRAVE MAN KILLED.—Among those killed in the late riot in New York was George Washburne of Foxboro', well known in the army of the Potomac as a daring scout.

☞Another glorious opportunity for an Irish Catholic riot in New York. The Italians are going to processionally celebrate Victor Emanuelism in Italy on the 25th instant.

☞Queen Victoria has decided that the sermon preached in the Royal Chapel shall henceforth be twenty minutes long only, instead of an hour, as formerly.

SAD CASE.—There is a story that an old man named Webster, a relative of Daniel Webster, is living with his aged wife, destitute, in a cellar at No. 52 Vandam street, New York. The old man is said to have kept a leading hotel in New York.

FAIR INCOME.—The annual income of Miss Anna Dickinson for lecturing the past seven years has averaged $7000. Her profits last season reached $19,000.

LARGE WILLOW.—In a huge willow tree near Farmington, Me., is a floor with seats arranged sufficient to seat ten persons and have a melodeon in the centre.

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Boston, July 1, 1871. 1y

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Consumption,

ITS CURE AND ITS PREVENTIVE,

By J. H. SCHENCK, M. D.

Many a human being has passed away, for whose death there was no other reason than the neglect of known and indisputably proved means of cure. Those near and dear to family and friends are sleeping the dreamless slumber into which, had they calmly adopted

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GIVEN UP AS LOST.

The second thing is, the patients must stay in a warm room, until they get well; it is almost impossible to prevent taking cold when the lungs are diseased, but it must be prevented or a cure cannot be effected. Fresh air and riding out, especially in this section of the country in the fall and winter season, are all wrong. Physicians who recommend that course lose their patients, if their lungs are badly diseased; and yet, because they are in the house they must not sit down quiet: they must walk about the room as much and as fast as the strength will bear, to get up a good circulation of blood. The patients must keep in good spirits—be determined to get well. This has a great deal to do with the appetite, and is the great point to gain.

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"Many years ago I was in the last stages of consumption: confined to my bed, and at one time my physicians thought that I could not live a week; then like a drowning man catching at straws, I heard of, and obtained the preparations which I now offer to the public, and they made a perfect cure of me. It seemed to me that I could feel them penetrate my whole system. They soon ripened the matter in my lungs, and I would spit up more than a pint of offensive yellow matter every morning for a long time. As soon as that began to subside, my cough, fever, pains and night sweats all began to leave me, and my appetite became so great that it was with difficulty that I could keep from eating too much. I soon gained my strength, and have grown in flesh ever since.

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At Stafford, Ct., 25th ult., a daughter to ALLEN GREEN.

MARRIED.

At Ludlow, 30th ult., ALFRED CHARTER and HATTIE L. LEWIS.

In Springfield, 9th, RUSSELL B. WHITMAN and EMMA A., daughter of J. M. Warriner.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 8th, ELLA M. CLARK, 6 months.

At Wilbraham, 6th, EMMA F., 2 years 5 months, daughter of Alvin and Martha Bliss.

At Warren, 1st, WALTER POWERS, 14, son of Dr. Calvin Cutter.

At South Amherst, 29th ult., BELLE, 4, daughter of J. F. Hutchings.

At Bangor, Me., 31st ult., HELEN I. BRADFORD, 31, wife of Abner W. Doane.

At Wilbraham, 1st, ELI POWERS, 64.

At Ludlow, 8th, Deacon JOSEPH MILLER, 84.

At Chicopee, 7th, HERBERT C., 9 months, 10 days, son of E. A. Gallupe.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT next to be holden at Springfield, within and for the county of Hampden, on the fourth Monday of September next:

John A. Snow of Brimfield, in said county, respectfully shows that he was married to Loanna J. Snow, then Loanna J. Blackmer of Chicopee, in said county, on the first day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-one, that at the term of said court, holden at said Springfield, within and for said county, on the fourth Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, he, the said John A., then residing in Charlestown, in our county of Middlesex, a divorce from the bond of matrimony, other than for the cause of adultery, was decreed to the said Loanna J. against the said John A., which decree is now in full force, that the said Loanna J. now resides in Monson, in said county of Hampden.

Wherefore, the said John A. prays that the disabilities of his said marriage may be removed, and that he may be authorized to marry again, and for such other orders and decrees as to law and justice may appertain. JOHN A. SNOW.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss.—Supreme Judicial Court at Springfield. In vacation. August 9th, A. D. 1871.

On the petition aforesaid, it is ordered that the petitioner notify the said Loanna J. Snow, and all persons interested, to appear at the next term of this court, to be holden at Springfield, aforesaid, on the fourth Monday of September next, by publishing an attested copy of said petition and this order, once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the sitting of said court; also by causing the said Loanna J. Snow, if within this Commonwealth, to be served with a like copy fourteen days at least before the sitting of said court, that they may then and there show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Attest: GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

A copy of the petition and order of notice.

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At Duckville, Aug. 15th, at Counting-room; at Thorndike, counting-room, on the 16th; at post-office, Three River, the 17th, and at J. B. Shaw's store, Depot Village, the 18th and 19th.

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Palmer, July 29, 1871. 3w

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L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To George A. Griffin, of Monson, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about ten gallons of Ale, in one barrel, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the saloon of said Griffin, in said Monson, on the twenty-second day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in said Palmer, at two o'clock p. m., on the nineteenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Griffin, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness my hand and seal, at Palmer, this twenty-second day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest: STEPHEN C. COUCH,

a5 2w Constable of the Commonwealth.

L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Dennis Grady, of Monson, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one hundred gallons of Ale, in four barrels, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the store of said Grady, in said Monson, on the twenty-second day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

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And golden success crowns his way—
How friends will then flock about him—
But if fortune should happen to frown,
How quickly he'll get the "cold shoulder,"
And be "kicked because he is down."

How kindly the world will smile on him
When life with success abounds;
How cordially, blandly 'twill greet him
As in pleasure he's riding around;
But then let reverses o'ertake him,
And his friends both in country and town,
Have not a kind sentence to cheer him,
But will "kick him as as soon as he's down."

Let a man get position or wealth,
Matters not—it by intrigue or fraud—
The world nods approvingly at him,
And his acts it will loudly applaud.
What though he may be a great villain!
With the simple, the wise and the clown,
While he's up he's a "tip-top fellow,"
But they'll "kick him if ever he's down."

When a man has plenty of "greenbacks,"
And he's healthy and "festive and gay,"
He's counted a "bully good chum," then,
And the crowd approves all he may say;
But just let him lose all his treasures,
Perchance, too, his health may be gone,
He'll get to be nobody quickly,
And sure to be "kicked when he's down."

What's the use of being moral and honest,
Or striving to be upright and true;
For unless a man has "lots of money,"
The world's bound to "put him right through."
They'll "go for him" certain and surely,
From the jockey to priest in his gown—
All will stand ready to "snub" him,
And "kick him because he is down."

Oh! when will mankind be less selfish—
I wonder if 'twill ever be thus:
That we'll love to do to each other
As we would have them to do to us,
And if in "adversity's ocean"
We are sinking and ready to drown,
Thrice blessed be the friend whose devotion
Will help a man up when he's down.

THE WIDOW'S MITE.

During the winter of 1846, I went with John H. W. Hawkins, and Dr. Charles Jewett to Woodford, where we were both to hold a temperance meeting, and organize a Washingtonian Society. The weather was favorable, the sleighing excellent and the meetings large and of the most enthusiastic character. People came from many miles around, and we had the pleasure of seeing a large and vigorous society springing into existence.

On the first day, while Hawkins was telling his experience of sorrow and misfortune from the intoxicating cup, I noticed a poorly clad, middle-aged woman, who wept and sobbed as though her bosom was bursting. At the close of the meeting that woman was among the first to place her name on the pledge. When she had laid down the pen, and returned to her seat, I looked to see what she had written. It was a tremulous hand, but delicately and exceedingly well-formed; and the name she had written was "BERTHA MORRISON."

"Poor woman!" said the newly elected president, when I asked him if he knew her, "her's has been a hard, sad fate. Once she was the fairest and most blithesome of all the maidens of Woodford. She married Tom Morrison, a brave, impetuous, handsome fellow, a sailor upon the lake, and for a time she was the happiest of the happy. But the demon came, and joy was gone. One child—a boy—had been born to them, born to shame and misery. Tom sank lower and lower, until he finally sank into a drunkard's grave. Her son ran away and went to sea; and when she last heard of him he was on shore in a distant city, running a wild race of riot and dissipation. She has put forth every exertion in her power to save him; but thus far he has avoided her, and she has not been able even to see him. Still, he is not entirely evil. He has sent her money several times. Once he met a man in New York who was coming to Woodford, and by him he sent to his mother the last shilling he possessed, and then went and shipped for a voyage to India."

The president would have told me more, but his attention was called to business, and I was left to reflect upon what I had heard.

Our last meeting was on Saturday evening, at the close of which a collection was taken up for the benefit of the Secretary. I had been watching the poor widow, and I was still looking that way when the contribution box was passed down the slip in which she sat. She spoke to the collector, and I saw her drop a piece of money. When the box was brought to the desk, I asked the man what Bertha Morrison had said to him. "She told me," he replied, with moistening eyes and quivering lip, "that she gave the last mite she possessed in the world, and she hoped God would bless it. She had kept it because her son had sent it to her. It was an English shilling, and her son had sent it when it was the sum of all he had in his purse."

I asked the man if he could distinguish the piece. He said he could, because it was the only piece of the kind in the box, and directly after brought it to me. It was bright, with the stamp fresh and unworn, and upon the side bearing the crown, I noticed the letters "D. M." cut in as though with the point of a knife. I gave the collector a silver dollar and kept the widow's mite. I not only prized it for its touching associations, but I meant to make it a symbol of devotion in my appeals in the future to my fellows.

This was in the winter. During the next autumn I was in Baltimore, where I visited the penitentiary, for the purpose of conversing with those poor unfortunates whom love of strong drink had dragged down to those prison depths.

"There's about the toughest case we've got," said the warden, pointing to a man who sat upon a low bench in a corner, engaged in making a boat sail.

I gained a position where I could see the man's face. He was young—not more than two or three and twenty—and the face attracted me. He had been a month in the institution, and the track of the demon was gone, and the hue of health had come in its place. I could judge that he was self-willed, and not to be driven; but there was native goodness beneath the surface, and I could have sworn that in his bosom was throbbing a great and generous heart. I felt strangely drawn toward the young man and at length asked the warden if he would send him to his cell, and permit me to be alone with him there. Consent was cheerfully given, and the turnkey was called and directed to conduct the prisoner away. Meantime I had been informed that the man's name was John Thompson, and he was a sailor. He had been imprisoned as a common drunkard.

I entered the prisoner's cell, and the door was closed and locked behind me. I took a seat, at the same time extending a cheerful salutation.

"Look here, mate," he said resolutely, but with not a particle of impudence, "If you've come here to preach, you're are on the wrong track. I don't want to hear a word—not a word!"

I told him I was not a preacher—that I once followed the sea, and had been a poor unfortunate victim of strong drink. At first his face grew bright with sympathy, and then it darkened again.

"So you've come to talk temperance to me?" he said, somewhat bitterly.

"Not if you object," I replied. "But I come too see if you do not think there is something in you of good worth saving. You've been drifted upon a lee shore, that's all. Why not down helm, brace up sharp, go about, and stand off? There's plenty of sea-room left."

And then I told him a story of a narrow escape I once had from a lee shore in a gale of wind, off the coast of Sicily. Finally, I led him to tell some of his adventures; and it thus came out that I found him to possess not only rare intelligence, but a rich fund of sense and humor.

By and by I ventured to ask him concerning his friends and relatives, and after much effort, I gained from him that all his near relatives were dead, save his mother.

"And sh—she—may be dead before this?" he said. "But if she still lives, she has forgotten me." He tried to speak calmly, and as one who feels but little concern. But his heart was too much for him, and his speech faltered, and he rested his brow on his hand.

"Ah," I said, "you little heed a mother's love when you say that."

And then, as exactly and peculiarly fitted for the occasion, I told him the story of the poor widow and her mite. I told it feelingly, and with earnest zeal. He buried his face in his hands, and I saw the tears trickle down between his fingers. His frame shook, and once he was so mightily convulsed that I stopped, but he recovered, and I went on.

"Where was it?" he asked, in a broken whisper, when I had concluded.

"In the town of Woodford," I told him.

"And the widow's name?"

"Bertha Morrison."

"Did you say that you had that piece of money now?" He looked up, and his face was like marble. The tide of life seemed to have all settled back into his heart.

"I told him I had it, and I took it from my purse and handed it to him. He looked at it, turned it over and examined where the letters had been cut in with a knife. And then his heart swelled, and the surging flood burst forth. He wept and sobbed, and called—"mother! mother! mother!" Finally, in broken, choken accents, he said:

"I sent her this. It was my last shilling. And when I sent it I prayed that God would turn it to some blessing for my poor mother. I am here under a false name—I am Donald Morrison."

Again he sobbed until his heart seemed ready to burst its narrow bounds, and when he looked up he stretched forth his hands imploringly.

"Leave me! Oh, go away for a time, and leave me to myself! Don't speak, but go. Go now—leave me for a little while—and then come back. Let me keep this."

I called the turnkey and went out, and to him and the warden I told what had transpired. They were both kind-hearted men, and were deeply affected.

In half an hour I went back. I found the prisoner upon his knees, with his head bowed upon the edge of his cot. He arose as I entered, and extended his hand.

"Please don't talk to me now," he said. "I can't bear it; I am too full."

"But," I ventured—for I had received encouragement from the warden—"suppose I could get you out from here, could let you breathe heaven's free air, with liberty to go where you pleased?"

He grasped my arm, and a new glory was on his handsome face.

"Oh, if you could do that I should be saved! You would give to my mother a son!"

That evening I went with the warden and saw the Judge who had passed the sentence, and with him we visited the mayor. I told my story, and in a few hours Morrison was free and jubilant. After a time he took my hand and said:

"I know they have given me into your care. The warden told me so. I want to go alone. I don't want them to know of this until I have proved to them what I can be. You have given me back my manhood, and I now ask you to trust it. I will write to you—I will write of everything as it is. Will you trust me?"

I trusted him, and I was glad to do it, for it would have taken a week of my time to have accompanied him home, and my engagements were just then pressing. Five years had passed before I again visited Woodford. I took dinner at the hotel, and then sauntered forth in quest of my friends. At the first corner I inquired of a gentleman if he could tell me where the widow Morrison lived. He said she lived about half a mile away, in a cottage by the lake shore.

"But," he added, "you need not go so far to see her. She went into that store but a few moments since. And he pointed to a dry-goods store across the way, before which stood a new and handsome carriage. "Ah, there she comes." I looked and saw a woman, but not the woman I had known. This woman was blooming and handsome, and seemed yet young.

"I spoke of Mrs. Bertha Morrison," I said.

"And that is she," pursued the gentleman. "Aye—and there is her son. Perhaps you haven't heard—"

I lost the rest having turned to look at the man who had followed the lady from the store—one of the grandest looking men I had ever seen. Our eyes met, and he was like one transfixed, but he quickly recovered himself. He handed the lady into the carriage, and then came over to me.

"God bless you!" he ejaculated, "I am glad you have come at last. But my mother must not see you here. It would be too much for her. Go to the hotel—wait there. I will come for you very soon."

As I walked back toward the hotel again the gentleman whom I had met upon the corner walked with me. I asked him if he was acquainted with Donald Morrison. He said he was. Could he tell me what Mr. Morrison was doing?

"He's making a new town of Woodford!" exclaimed my companion, enthusiastically. "Five years ago he hired a little schooner, and used to run down to Erie and Cleveland, and so on up to the Michigan shore. But by-and-by he bought the schooner, and before the year was out he paid for it and bought another. To-day he owns three of the best steamers on the lake."

In less than an hour Donald Morrison drove up to the door of the hotel, and I went home with him. The next hour was a chaos of joy and blessing. I cannot remember clearly what transpired. I only know that we wept together like children, and that both mother and son clung to me as to the source of their salvation and happiness.

I spent almost a month at the lake shore cottage. They would not let me go sooner; nor would they let me go, even then, until I had promised that I would come to see them every summer, and oftener if I could.

I still keep the widow's mite, and the blessing of God rests upon it. Many a poor wanderer in the way of sin and shame has been turned back into the path of honor and true manhood through the influence of its simple and touching story.

A FIGHT WITH A RATTLESNAKE.

A Minnesota paper, the Lansboro Herald, of the 4th, says: "Last week Sunday, as a Norwegian girl, living some four miles from this place, was walking along the road, she passed directly in front of, and very close to a huge rattlesnake that was just coming out of the grass into the road. This uncourteous action seemed to make his snakeship very wroth, and he immediately sounded the battle alarm by rattling his gong. The girl well knew the sound, and turned to ascertain the location of her foe, which she soon did, and instead of running screaming or fainting, looked about for something with which to defend herself. She could find nothing, nor had she long time to look, for the snake, with eyes glistening, rattles in motion, mouth wide open, and his tongue darting back and forth was close upon her. But she was pluck to the back-bone and did not propose to surrender the field without a fight; in fact, retreat was out of the question, for the snake was within arm's reach of her—so keeping her eye steadily on the snake's head, she commenced the fight with her foot, moving it back and forth, up and down, in every direction, the snake following the motion with its head to get a chance to bite. This performance lasted but perhaps a minute—hours to her—when, by a quick movement, she got the advantage, and down came the foot and heavy shoe upon the snake's head, where she held him until he was dead. She then found a stone and pounded off the rattles to keep as a trophy. There were nineteen rattles, and she says it was the largest rattlesnake she ever saw."

THE POISONED TONGUE.

It is a custom in Africa for hunters, when they have killed a poisonous snake, to cut off its head and bury it deep in the ground. A naked foot stepping on one of these fangs would be fatally wounded. The poison would spread in a very short time all through the system. This venom lasts a long time, and is as deadly after the snake is dead as before. Our cruel Indians used to dip the points of their arrows in this poison—so, if they made the least wound, their victim would be sure to die. The snake's poison is in its teeth; but there is something quite as dangerous, and much more common in communities, which has its poison on its tongue. Indeed, your chances of escape from a serpent are greater. The worst snakes usually glide away in fear at the approach of man, unless disturbed or attacked. But this creature, whose poison lurks in his tongue, attacks without provocation, and follows up its victim with untiring perseverance. I will tell you his name, so you will always be able to shun him. He is called Slanderer. He poisons worse than a serpent. Often his venom strikes to the life of a whole family or neighborhood, destroying all peace and confidence.

THE CHINESE CHARACTER.—A Chinaman will sell his children, his wife, his limbs, anything he has, even his life, for money enough. Some years ago, when one of our ships of the navy was going up to Nankin, a Chinaman had his ankle so badly fractured and crushed by some accident that the surgeon had to amputate it to save his life. After the operation was over a collection was taken up on board for the benefit of the poor fellow, and about a hundred dollars was soon raised and paid over to him. As soon as the fact became generally known the surgeon was besieged by a host of "heathen Chinee," all willing and anxious to sell their feet, limbs, ankles and all for $100 apiece, or even less. But the demands for that article being rather limited, he declined to invest even at that very low rate.

CLEANLINESS.—A neat, clean, fresh-aired, sweet, cheerful, well arranged house not only conduces to health, but exerts a moral influence over its inmates, and makes the members of a family peaceable and considerate of each others feelings and happiness. The connection is obvious between the state of mind thus produced, and respect for others, and for those higher duties and obligations, which no laws can enforce. On the contrary, a filthy, squalid, noxious dwelling, in which none of the decencies of life are observed, contributes to make the inhabitants selfish, sensual, and regardless of the feelings of others; and the constant indulgence of such passions renders them reckless and brutal.—*Bee-Keeper's Journal.*

MUTUAL FORBEARANCE.—The house will be kept in continual turmoil when there is no toleration of each other's feelings, no meek submission to injuries, and no soft answer to turn away wrath. If you lay a single stick of wood in the grate, and apply fire to it, it will go out; put on another stick, and they will burn; and half-a-dozen, and you will have an effective blaze. There are other fires subject to the same condition. If one member of a family gets into a passion, and is left alone he will cool down, and possibly be ashamed, and repent. But oppose temper to temper, let one harsh answer be followed by another, and there will soon be a blaze which will enwrap them all in its burning heat.

Conjugal Poetry.

A Maine bard thus poetically describes a little domestic episode:

MY CHILD'S ORIGIN.

One night as old St. Peter slept,
He left the door of Heaven ajar,
When through a little angel crept,
And came down with a falling star.

One summer, as the blessed beams
Of morn approached, my blushing bride
Awakened from some pleasing dreams,
And found that angel by her side.

God grant but this—I ask no more—
That when he leaves this world of pain,
He'll wing his way to that bright shore,
And find the door of heaven again.

Whereupon some fellow of the practical sort, and without any imagination, and not possessing the "divine afflatus," attempts to destroy the little illusion of David, as follows:

ST. PETER'S REPLY.

Full eighteen hundred years or more
I've kept my gate securely tyled,
There has no little angel strayed,
Nor one been missing all the while.

I did not sleep, as you supposed,
Nor leave the door of Heaven ajar,
Nor has a "little angel" left
And gone down with a falling star.

Go ask that "blushing bride," and see
If she don't frankly own and say
Taat when she found that angel babe
She found it in the good old way.

God grant but this—I ask no more—
That should your number still enlarge,
That you will not do as before,
And lay it to old Peter's charge.

A NEW ENOCH ARDEN CASE.

A one-armed horseman recently traveling in Missouri, stopped at a blacksmith shop to have his horse shod. The smith noticed the empty sleeve, and asked him if he lost his arm in the war. He replied, with a sigh, that he did, and even more, going on to relate how he had left home to enlist in the Southern army, and at the close of the war, on going back, he found that his wife, who thought him dead, had moved away, and he had since been unable to obtain a trace of her. "What is your name?" said the blacksmith. When the answer was "J. M. Waldrup," he suddenly released the hoof over which he had been bending, and without looking at the ex-soldier, cried, "Follow me into the house!" and hurriedly led the way. Amazed as he was at such conduct, Waldrup mechanically obeyed the unexpected bidding, and before he could pause to think, was in the presence of a comely matron, about whose sewing chair three happy children were playing. She was the blacksmith's wife, the mother of his little ones; yet as she arose to see whom the smith had brought in, and caught sight of the stranger's face, one wild shriek proclaimed the instantaneous recognition, and she fainted. In the belief that Waldrup was dead, she had married the blacksmith of Cedar City in the very year of the soldier's parole, and now could only confess her dread mistake, and call alternately upon either husband and her God for pardon. After the first agitation of the singular reunion had partially subsided, the two men returned to the smithy and talked the matter over as sensibly and cooly as their respective feelings permitted. Devotedly as he loved the woman, the honest blacksmith admitted the other's stronger right to her, and generously consented that she herself should decide between them. After a long passion of tears, and self-reproach, she elected to go with him whom she had loved the first, but declared with bitter lamentations that she could not leave her children. The smith, raising his head from his breast, on which it had dropped in the first despondency of his great affliction, eyed her wistfully for a moment, and then said, "You shall take them, my dear!" When the steamboat St. Luke stopped at the landing, some hours later, Waldrup went aboard with his still weeping and thickly-veiled wife, and the blacksmith followed with the children. The boat's bell rang for the starting, and the dread separation was at hand. The crew, the passengers, the captain—all who witnessed it—were affected to tears by the touching scene. With great drops rolling down his tawny cheeks, the smith kissed his children, one after another, and in a choking voice bade their mother an eternal good bye. The two men gazed wistfully into each other's faces, shook hands long and earnestly, and then the blacksmith, by a strong effort of iron will, released the hand of Waldrup and walked quickly to the shore. He never turned his face again toward the boat, which soon passed out of sight around a merciful bend of the river, but strode on, with head bowed down, to the home whither the voices of wife and children should welcome him no more.

CHEMICAL EXPERIMENTS.—The following beautiful chemical experiments may easily be performed by a lady, to the great astonishment of a circle at her tea party. Take two or three leaves of red cabbage, cut them into small bits, put them into a basin, and pour a pint of boiling water on them; let it stand an hour, then pour off the liquor into a decanter. It will be of a fine blue color. Then take four wine-glasses; into one put six drops of strong vinegar; into another six drops of solution of soda; into a third the same quantity of a strong solution of alum; and let the fourth glass remain empty. The glasses may be prepared some time before, and the few drops of colorless liquids which have been placed in them will not be noticed. Fill up the glasses from the decanter, and the liquid poured into the glass containing the acid will quickly become a beautiful red; that in the glass containing the soda will be a fine green; that poured into the empty one will remain unchanged. By adding a little vinegar to the green, it will immediately change to a red; and on adding a little of solution of soda to the red it will assume a fine green—thus showing the action of acids and alkalies on vegetable blues.

WARM BATHING.—The warm bath is a grand remedy, and will often prevent the most virulent of diseases. A person who may be in fear of having received infection of any kind, should speedily plunge into a warm bath, suffer perspiration to ensue, then rub dry, and dress securely to guard against taking cold. If the system has imbibed any infectious matter, it will be certainly removed by this process if it be resorted to before the infection has time to spread over the system; and even if some time has elapsed, the drenching perspiration that may be induced in a hot bath will be pretty sure to remove it.—*Family Herald.*

A HARD LOT.

Few people realize, in their own selfish complaints, how many visitations of real and shockingly terrible affliction befall their fellow creatures. Just now the public is impressed by the sad case of Mrs. Vallandingham. That lady went to Baltimore, to attend the funeral of her only brother, and on arriving in that city she received a dispatch from the home she had left, in Ohio, conveying the tidings of the fatal accident to her husband. We lately saw a harder case than this, in the person of a man at the Asylum street railroad depot, who had just been paralyzed, and was carried in the arms of four men from the Springfield train to a train for Plainville, on his way to his home in New Hartford. This unfortunate man, Mr. E. E. Hawley, was a baggage master in the Springfield depot. In getting out a heavy trunk from the baggage car of a newly arrived train, he was thrown down by the concussion of the backward coming engine, hitting the train; and in falling, with his trunk, the trunk hit another heavy trunk, and this fell on his back, paralyzing his body and legs. On his way here, to his home in New Hartford, he learned of the sudden death of his wife. The poor woman dropped on hearing by telegraph of her husband's misfortune, and died immediately. The unfortunate and now doubly afflicted man was taken to his desolate home, where in a few days after his arrival he witnessed the death of his child!—*Register.*

COURAGE IN EVERY DAY LIFE.

Have the courage to discharge a debt while you have the money in your pocket.

Have the courage to do without that which you do not need, however much your eyes may covet it.

Have the courage to speak your mind when it is necessary you should do so, and to hold your tongue when it is prudent you should do so.

Have the courage to make a will and a just one.

Have the courage to tell a man why you do not lend him your money.

Have the courage to cut the most agreeable acquaintance you have, when you are convinced that he lacks principle. "A friend should bear with a friend's infirmities," but not his vices.

Have the courage to show that you respect honesty in whatever guise it appears; and your contempt for dishonest duplicity by whomsoever exhibited.

Have the courage to wear your old clothes until you can pay for your new ones.

Have the courage to obey your Maker, at the risk of being ridiculed by men.

Have the courage to prefer comfort and prosperity to fashion in all things.

THE HUSBAND.—Ladies sometimes do not value their husbands as they ought. They not unfrequently learn the value of a good husband for the first time by the loss of him. Yet the husband is the very roof-tree of the house—the corner-stone of the edifice—the key-stone called home. He is the bread winner of the family—its defence and its glory—the beginning and ending of the golden chain of life which surrounds it—its controller, law giver, and its king. Yet, we say, how frail is that life on which so much depends. How frail is the life of the husband and father! When he is taken away, who shall fill his place? When he is sick, what gloomy clouds hover over the house! When he is dead, what darkness, weeping, agony! Then poverty, like a murderous assassin, breaks in the window—starvation, like a famishing wolf, howls at the door. Widowhood is too often an associate of sackcloth and ashes. Orphanhood too often means desolation and woe.

☞An ancient story runs, that the birds once met to choose a monarch; whoever soared the highest was to reign over them. "Up sprang all the birds into the air, but highest of all rose the eagle, who, after mounting until his wearied wings could beat no more, proclaimed himself the sovereign of the birds. But, all unperceived, the little wren had been quietly perching between his shoulders, and as soon as the eagle ceased to mount, he rose on tiny pinion far above the wearied eagle, and twittered forth the victory of wit and intellect over bulk and physical strength.

☞A Yankee was walking with an Irishman on the road to New York, and thinking to jest with his companion, said to him: "Where would you be now, Paddy, if the devil had his due?" "Faith," replied Paddy, "I'd be walking by myself to New York."

A GENTLE HINT.—A gentleman on getting some soda was retiring from the store without the usual little ceremony which follows that operation. "Recollect, sir," said the polite proprietor, "if you lose your pocket book, you didn't pull it out here."

☞According to the New York advertisements, it appears that Eliza Hancock will take you from Troy to Gotham for ten cents. She is a steamboat. For the same amount John T. Hoffman will carry you from Saratoga to the Lake. He is an omnibus.

☞Hon. D. W. Alvord, formerly a lawyer of prominence at Greenfield, Mass., and a member of the Legislature, more recently a Collector of Internal Revenue, died on Wednesday last week at Falls Church, Va., where he had been residing for two years.

☞Some of the questions prepared for discussion at a meeting of a Western debating society are these: "Is it necessary that females shud receive a thurry literary edeucation?" "Ort females to take part in polytix?"

☞An editor, in reporting a certain celebration, said that "he had dwelt at considerable length upon it to the exclusion of other items of interest which, by the way, were hard to find."

☞Why should a spider be a good base-ball player? Because, naturally, it is an excellent "fly-catcher."

☞The happiest age for young women—Marriage, except when they are obliged to *marry-age.*

The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUG. 19, 1871.

THAT old fogy, A. H. Stephens, declares that if the national democratic convention adopts Mr. Vallandigham's new departure theory, he shall himself take a new departure in search of a new party. We hope he may.

THE grand jury of Baltimore has found a bill against Mrs. Wharton, the murderess, for poisoning Gen. Ketchum, and attempting to poison Mr. Van Ness. The two indictments contain sixteen counts, and the look is pretty dark for Mrs. Wharton.

ANOTHER mining horror occurred at the Eagle shaft of the Pittston coal mine early Monday morning. An explosion of fire damp occurred, by which seventeen persons lost their lives. It is not known whether they were killed outright by the explosion or were suffocated after being stunned by the shock. In the chamber where the explosion occurred great rocks were thrown down, entirely closing the entrance.

THE reports of the terrible famine in Persia, though denied by the Persian minister in London, are confirmed by reliable correspondents. Thousands of people have already died of starvation, and in places where every other vestige of food has been consumed men have been driven to eat their own offspring. Such scenes of misery have never been witnessed elsewhere in modern times, and to add to the accumulated horrors this year's crop is exceedingly scanty.

ANOTHER war is threatened in Europe. It is said that Russia has formed an alliance with France against Austria and Germany. The emperors of the latter are about to hold a conference on the subject of opposing Franco-Russian alliance, which looks like business. The French President refuses to reduce the large military establishments of France and is fortifying its weak places. In view of these facts it is by no means improbable that the Czar has taken up the negotiations with Thiers which had been commenced with the Empress Eugenie and so inopportunely broken off by the revolution of the 4th of September.

NOW, there! Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull, the rampant female broker of New York, who has nominated herself for President in 1872, wants to form a Victoria League, for the purpose of helping her political aspirations. In fact Mrs. Woodhull claims that the League is already in operation, and has nominated her for President, and she expects to be elected. Your circular is received, Mrs. W., but we beg to be excused. We go for no woman for President in 1872; especially shall we not go for Victoria C. Woodhull. You are read out of the Woman Suffrage party, Mrs. Victoria, and you must trundle on in the Presidential race alone. Good-by, Vic.

THEY come thicker and faster—the candidates for Governor. We are assured that A. H. Rice of Boston is really going in for the nomination and a Rice headquarters has been opened in that city. Harvey Jewell is also bestirring himself, and his friends mean to push him, too. Then there are Judge Hoar and Washburn, who have admirers. Mr. Washburn would carry his own county with portions of Hampshire, Worcester and Hampden counties; but Berkshire is decidedly for Dr. Loring. So is a large part of Worcester, Hampshire and Hampden. But in the general scrimmage Gen. Butler will surprise many with the number of delegates in favor of him, and the more candidates there are in the field the better it may be for Gen. B. After all the Republican convention may be compelled to fall back upon Gov. Claflin, as the only man who can keep the party intact, and he cannot refuse to stand if nominated under such circumstances.

WHY need we go back to gold and silver currency? Everybody complained of gold and silver when it was plenty, and preferred paper money, and now who is not better convenienced with our national paper money than they would be with coin? Why cannot paper be made of just as much value as gold? It only needs a value affixed to it by the National Government, just the same as the Government affixes a value to copper. Gold is not now, never was, and cannot be a true standard of value. Ten dollars in gold, nothwithstanding its present premium, will not buy as much corn, pork, beef, butter, cheese, tea, coffee, etc., to-day, as did one-half the same weight of the same metal 30 years ago. Gold is a commodity, and its value is governed by the law of supply and demand, the same as every other commodity, and hence, the use of it as a basis for our currency is a relic of barbarism unworthy of our times. We have got a good paper currency now, let its value be increased by use, till it will be worth as much as gold, and the business of the country will never suffer because of a national greenback currency.

REDUCTION OF FARES.—The local passengers rates on the Boston and Albany Railroad, on and after October, 1, are to be reduced to three cents a mile for all distances of twenty miles and under, and to two and eighty-three one hundredths cents a mile for all distances over twenty miles, where the present rates are above those figures. These are about the rates charged before the war, and the B. & A. R. R. is the first to come down from war prices.

OVER A HUNDRED.—Jabob Fournors died at Pittsburgh, Pa., recently, at the age of 134. He was a Canadian Frenchman.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 16th, 1871.

I see the last Journal indorses the expressions "is being," &c. That is my special pet grievance, and has been for 15 years. Twenty years ago Brittons objected to such expressions, saying they were the inventions of careless or uneducated newspaper writers, and my observations for many years confirm the statement. No grammarian, so far as I have examined, countenances them, and I always mark the man who uses them as one who gets his grammar from the newspapers rather than from treatises on the subject. It is a mistake, therefore, to make Grant White the chief objector. He merely gave expression in popular form to what all the best writers agree upon.

Matters are very quiet here. The non-ressurrection Advent camp meeting is a small affair. Next week the other branch of the faithful will have a larger attendance.

The fall races, under the patronage of the Springfield club, come off next week, but what the prospect is I hardly know, though I am told good. Mr. Powers, the president of the club, has had a "falling out" with the "Union", and that paper is after him with a "sharp stick." He unfortunately cannot rush into the other papers in defence, for the Republican won't let him fight it out there, and he will hardly ask the Telegram for any favors. Many of the club prefer no races, and say they'll elect another president next year, and so end them. Under Hyde's administration the press found no fault, and I think the present difficulty will be so arranged that things will go along smoothly. I certaluly hope so, for the credit of the place.

A. B.

Persons and Politics.

Andy Johnson now says he is going to Europe next fall and will remain there about two years.

Senator Brownlow is pretty feeble, but is still able to whisper anathemas against the "hell-born and hell-bound rebellion."

An Essex county ticket reads as follows: For Governor, Harvey Jewell; for Lieutenant-Governor, Thomas J. Clark of Salisbury.

Jim Fisk wears four suits a day at Long Branch, besides his suits in the courts.

A Pennsylvania paper says the Democratic party at the present moment reminds it of a wasp—very nearly in two pieces, with the larger piece at the rear.

The Salem Observer, hitherto one of Ben Butler's warmest friends, can't swallow him for Governor. Butler says if he is elected he will make but one swallow of the rumsellers of Boston.

Women are to vote the same as men in Utah next fall. This is according to an act of the Territorial Legislature giving them the right of suffrage.

Red Cloud, reconstructed, is nominated for the place of Commissioner of Indian affairs, but it would be a pity to corrupt an "honest Indian."

The Democrats will hold their State Convention in the City Hall at Springfield, September 14th.

The female suffragists of San Francisco and Stockton are preparing to bring suits against the county clerks for refusing to register them as voters.

See how some men are slandered. Ben Butler has given a pulpit to a Methodist church in Lowell, and his enemies will persist in saying that there is madness in his methodism.

SPRINGFIELD HAPPENINGS.—A. C. Shaw, a harness maker from Plymouth, tried to commit suicide at Springfield Saturday afternoon. He went into the bar room of the Sanford Street House and inflicted half a dozen ugly gashes in his left side, near the heart. All this was the result of a fit of delirium tremens.——Elmore Jackson of Springfield, called on one of his friends Sunday, drew a razor and cut his friend's left side from the backbone almost to the navel. His chances for recovery are small. ——Hon. George Walker of Springfield, for two years one of the Vice Presidents of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has withdrawn from that position and will open a foreign and domestic banking house in New York and Paris, under the style of Walker, Andrews & Co.——Springfield was in a state of excitement last week, in consequence of the attempt by two men to kidnap a little girl about 8 years old. The mother learned of the affair and sent a neighbor to see who her little girl was with, when the men fled and were not seen again. ——Ellen Warner, book-keeper at the cork factory, got caught by the hair as she was passing a revolving shaft, and had her scalp torn almost off her head. It is feared that she will not recover.——Mrs. Mary Doyle, an old lady who has been in attendance at the ladies' waiting room in the depot for the past twenty years, was run over and killed by an engine Wednesday morning, as she was returning to the depot from her breakfast. Her head was cut off by the car wheels and left by the roadside unmutilated.

THE SPRINGFIELD RACES NEXT WEEK.—The programme for the Springfield races next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, embraces some of the fastest trotting horses in this country, and never before has the club presented such a brilliant cluster of "stars" in the horse firmament. They come from all parts of the country, under names familiar to the sporting fraternity, but which we have not room to give. The track has been put in fine order and enlarged conveniences made for spectators. Col. Fisk's celebrated Ninth Regiment Band will be in attendance each day, and the Col. himself will put in an appearance. The best show and the largest crowd Springfield has had for many a day will be seen next week on Hampden Park.

CATHOLIC TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.—The Catholic State Temperance Union of Connecticut will hold its annual Convention at Hartford, Tuesday, Aug. 29th. There will be a grand public demonstration in the evening in one of the principal halls of the city.

REASON ENOUGH.—A New Orleans lawyer contended that a woman obliged to work for the support of a family of children has a moral right to get drunk, for it makes her forget her wretchedness.

☞Speaker Blaine is reputed to be worth half a million of dollars. Ten years ago he was thought to be a poor man.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

BLACKBERRIES are coming to market in large quantities.

THE much talked-of lockup will probably get a start the coming autumn.

A. H. WILLIS still continues the one price system. See announcement in another column.

THERE will be no preaching at the Cong. church to-morrow, but Sabbath school will be held as usual.

ROSE potatoes grow this year to the size of the old-fashioned merinoes, and weigh from three to five pounds.

AN unusual number of drunken persons have perambulated our streets lately. Is it owing to the frequent visits of the State constable?

UNDER the reduced system of fares on the Boston and Albany R. R., to go into effect Oct. 1st, tickets to Springfield will be forty-five cents, same as eight years ago.

MR. SHAW has got his iron foundry in operation on the new lot where he has moved it. All the buildings have been repaired and repainted, and the cluster of shops have the appearance of a little village.

WANTS FIXING.—The meridian line recently established by the State at Westfield already needs attention, as the needle varies considerably from the true path. Iron posts in a fence near at hand are supposed to be the cause of the trouble.

F. DODGE & Co., of the Palmer market, offer meat at the following prices: Sirloin steak, not trimmed, 19c, trimmed 25c; round steak 17c; roasting pieces, not trimmed 18c, trimmed 25c; corn beef from 8c to 12c.

A PARTY of gentlemen and ladies from this village went to Chester Thursday, blackberrying. They were entertained by Daniel Granger, formerly of this village, who showed them the blackberry fields, and sent them home with full pails in the evening.

SEVERAL young men in red shirts encamped a little west of the village over Sunday. They professed to be traveling for the fun of it, and chose to pitch their tents on the plain, and live like the children of Israel in the wilderness, rather than pay hotel bills.

A CURIOUS "curiosity" was discovered by Mr. H Scism on his premises Wednesday. It was nothing less than a "toad stool" in the shape of a fashionable young lady, having a stylish hat on her head, full bust, and a white lace overskirt, handsomely wrought, depending from the waist.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES.—Divine service according to the usages of the Episcopal Church will be held at the Baptist house of worship, in this village, to-morrow, at the usual morning hour, and at 1.30 p. m., Rev. Samuel S. Spear, of Fiskdale, officiating. The public are invited.

AS Lewis Howlett, and his little son, of Holland, were crossing the railroad at Tenney's Crossing, Wednesday, in a carriage, an engine came upon them, demolishing the carriage and throwing Mr. Howlett and his son violently upon the ground. Mr. H. was seriously hurt, but the boy escaped injury.

EDWARD S. CHASE, of West Brookfield, had no sooner got home from his trial for adultery in Palmer, last week, than his house was struck by lightning, the thunderbolt coming about his ears in a way to make him think the very devil was after him. However, he had rather run the risk of being struck by lightning than take his chances with the fascinations of Mrs. Ballou and the stern behests of sheriff Randall.

THERE are no heavier or harder working men in town than the baggage masters at the depots. Such piles of trunks and baggage as have to be unloaded and loaded, or shifted from one depot to another, are enough to frighten weak nerved people. When that union depot shall be erected much of this carting baggage will be dispensed with, but the number of trunks, valises, carpet bags and boxes will never be less.

FIRE.—The house in Wilbraham, just over the Monson line, formerly owned by Mr. Daniels, (not Rev. E. D.), and occupied at the time by Luke Gardner, was burned to the ground Monday morning about 7 o'clock, last week, with all Mr. Gardner's furniture, he saving only the clothes he had on at the time. The fire is supposed to have caught from the chimney in an upper room, or by rats taking matches. Loss over $600; insured for $300.

THREE RIVERS.—S. R. Lawrence of this village has bought the Dr. Davis house, and the house of Mrs. Hills at Three Rivers, paying for the former $2700, and for the latter $1000 He has also bargained for the hotel property, the Gibson house, Gulley's store, F. Twiss' house, one half of the Mason house, and other property. It is understood that these purchases are for a company who propose rebuilding the burned mill, and giving life to the village again, which is good news to the dwellers in that deserted hamlet.

DEA. JOSEPH MILLER, who died at Ludlow last week, was grandson of Dea. Joseph Miller one of the first settlers of the town, who came from Springfield in 1751, and settled on the farm which has been kept in the Miller family ever since. Dea. Miller had been a member of the Cong. church for more than sixty years, and through his whole life was liberal in his contributions for the spread of the gospel. His funeral was largely attended at the Cong. church on Thursday. Rev. Mr. Cushman preaching from Psalms 91st, 16th: "With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation."

THE Baptist church in this place has received from the Baptist church in South Braintree the letter which it gave to Mr. E. D. Daniels last April. It appears that Mr. Daniels' letter was acted upon by that church, on the 30th of April, although he didn't receive the right hand of fellowship, as the pastor was absent. Three weeks ago last Sabbath Mr. Daniels requested the church to instruct their clerk to write to the Palmer church for its charges, but the church refused to do anything about it(!) Two weeks later the church voted to rescind its former vote, receiving Mr. Daniels, and then returned the letter as above.

LUDLOW.—Rev. C. L. Cushman, pastor of the Congregational church, has gone to Townsend, Vt., to spend a vacation of two weeks among his former people, and the church will be closed during his absence. Mr. Cushman is a fine writer and a faithful laborer, and his people are happy to give him a couple of weeks for recreation. Last Sabbath the Sunday school held its monthly concert, the subject being temperance. Several pieces were spoken and the pastor made some stirring remarks, urging christians to discard the use of all liquors, and remarking that he wished the law compelled dealers to refund to their families the money paid them by their customers. The school is quite prosperous and fast increasing in interest.

WALES.—Several of the most prominent families of this town, accompanied by a few young ladies, started on Wednesday morning of this week for Cedar Grove, R. I., where they are to spend several weeks of relaxation from labor. We hope that good luck will follow them, and that the salt water will impart to them vigor and good health.——Manufacturing craves for water, although we have had considerable rain of late, yet it has not been sufficient to fill the ponds to their high water mark. There is a great call for weavers, and fears are entertained that they will have to be advertised for. R.

STABBING AFFRAY.—Morris A'Hern, a young Monson Irishman, came to Palmer Tuesday on a bit of a spree. Having filled himself at several rum shops, he paid a visit to John C. Brown's billiard saloon, and asked for beer in the absence of Mr. Brown. His wife gave him a couple of drinks, for which he could not pay. When Mr. Brown returned, near evening, A'Hern asked for more beer, and was refused by Mr. Brown who told him he had better go home. He went out of the back door, but immediately returned and clinched Mr. Brown, at the same time striking him with a knife in the face, cutting a deep gash across the chin and lower jaw. Several men hearing the scuffle rushed in and took A'Hern off, and his friends tried to get him out of the place; but constable Fuller was informed of the matter, and at once got on his track arresting, him as he was skulking off. A'Hern was at once arraigned before Justice Gardner, but was so drunk that it was deemed best to postpone his examination till next Monday, requiring him to recognize in the sum of $1500. Joseph Thompson of this village and John A'Hern of Monson furnished bail, and the young cut-throat is at large.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.—A. B. Newell commences a term of sixteen weeks school in the academy building Monday, the 21st. His former success as a teacher here makes it unnecessary to say anything in his favor, and the appearance is he will have a full school this term, as the district is building a new school house and is not to have a fall term in the district school.——Eunius Day has bought out F. K. Lathrop's livery stable here, and is doing a large business in that line.——Farmers are all through haying and harvesting, with a short crop of hay, but enough to keep all their stock through the coming winter, and cannot sell hay at $30 per ton which is the present price offered here.——Our board of assessors are in somewhat of a "muss" among themselves, and the end is not yet. It would seem that a difference of opinion arose between them in relation to increasing and receiving the valuation of property, resulting in the resignation of one of the board, after which he asked to be restored to fellowship and was refused by the other assessors. It would seem that harmony should prevail, as they are all politically of the same household, but jars are sometimes in the best of families, and when I know the particulars in the matter will report them. S. W.

WILBRAHAM.

My last communication was sent, I think, about commencement time, the last of June. Since that time the scarcity of items, the prevailing dogginess of the weather and my own lack of energy in consequence, has kept me quiet, which is a thing my lamented parents used to say was impossible. I think the editor of the Journal must be proof against dog days, or he must work most fearfully against the grain to keep his paper up to its usual interesting standard, as I notice mine has been, notwithstanding I have missed many familiar signatures of "item" chronicles for the past few weeks. The coming contest for the Governor nomination excites some interest here, as in other parts of the State, and many a good republican unhesitatingly declares he will vote for "Jack" Adams if Gen. Butler has as good luck in stealing the nomination as he was said to have in making away with the household goods of the New Orleanists. We hope, however, to be spared this infliction, and to be able to vote "strait" for some of the good names now before the people.——Extensive repairs have been made in and around the academy buildings during the vacation, and now they are all realy and waiting for their occupants of another term, who will begin to come early next week. There will be many old friends and familiar faces for us to welcome, and many new comers to get acquainted with. The more the merrier. ——The Cheese Co. have had a very unsuccessful season, and closed their factory two or three weeks since.——Mr. Baldwin, the owner of "Liberty Hall," at the North end, has thoroughly renovated his building, putting in dressing and dining rooms, and otherwise fixing things, and people who came there last winter would hardly know the place now. There was a dance there July 3rd, under the management of our old teacher, John Bacon, of Brimfield, which is all that need be said in recommendation. As soon as dog days are over we are going to do so some more.——James Morgan's new house, only completed this spring, was burned last Sunday night with most of its contents, undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, as no one was in the house at the time. It was insured for $1500, which will not nearly cover the loss. It comes hard on Mr. Morgan, as he is a young man with his fortune to make.——"Bro." Collins has gone to camp meeting, but his stage runs regularly, so that any one wishing to "interview" any inhabitant of this place need not stay away on that account. NIX.

THE WOMEN AND HEAVEN.—The Rev. Richard Wilkins delivered himself of a sermon in the Church of St. Michael, Swanmore, England, in which he stated as his belief that there would be twelve women to one man who would enter Heaven. This, he stated, was a calculation of his own, and was based on sacramental confession.

THAT'S WHAT AILED HIM.—A water adder three feet long was found in the body of a horse owned by Geo. B. Cilley of Nottingham, N. H., which had to be killed a few days ago on account of sudden illness, the cause of which seemed mysterious till the snake was discovered.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

SODA water is called "sweetened wind" here.

HARDWICK town people had a picnic on Tuesday, in Burt's grove.

AND now a Greenwich man boasts a cucumber thirty six inches long.

A GREENWICH gobbler is bringing up a turkey brood deserted by their mother.

WILL. KELLY, our champion base ball catcher, is playing with a Middletown, Ct., club, this season.

REV. MR. AYNESWORTH gave a very practical discourse at the school house in Hardwick, last Sunday afternoon.

OTIS PACKARD reports to us that he has Norway oats on the Ansel Ross farm 5 feet 9 inches high. This beats all, so far. Who next.

MESSRS. N. A. SMITH & Co. have taken a contract to build the Cayuga Railroad, in western New York, along the borders of Cayuga lake, and a total distance of 63 miles.

MR. WILLIAM METCALF, while at the Unitarian picnic last week, in Hardwick, lost his pocket book, containing $46 in cash and a bank check. It was found by a lad named John Hartnett, who lives with S. King, and restored to its owner.

SOME one attempted to enter the house of Henry Fairbanks the other night, and he was awakened twice by the noise of the burglar. The second time he got up, and going to the back door found a pair of number eight boots standing in the grass.

PAT. MCMAHON of Water St. is again on the court docket of Justice Richards. For opening his shop on the Sabbath he was fined $50 and costs; for two single sales, he gets $10 fine and 20 days in jail and on the second count, $20 fine and 30 days in limbo. He appeals, the usual prelude to a sojourn at Northampton.

WE are in receipt of positive information that Gen. Butler will open his batteries against the Springfield Republican. His visit to Ware, will not be for political effect but to give us a lecture and we hope to be able to announce it soon. Gen. Butler's old body guard lives in this vicinity, and here he has many personal friends.

THE Ware Hotel has again changed hands, Mr. Underwood having sold out to Fred. S. Crosby, formerly of the Hartwell House, who took possession last Saturday. He is the fourth landlord within five weeks. Mr. Horton sold to H. K. W. Miller for $1,500 cash. Mr. Miller sold to Col. Underwood for $500 cash and a piece of real estate in Gardner.

THE hundreds of our young girls and women who sew palm-leaf will regret to read the last annual report of our State Board of Health, which is authority for the statement that sewing straw developes consumption. In trimming the leaf there is much fine dust, while in braiding the fingers are kept constantly wet and cold. It advises our delicate females to abandon the business.

ON Monday evening the Ware Cornet Band and Towne's Band consolidated, the two coming together under McEvoy's leadership. Towne's Band contained many good musicians, but had become somewhat disintegrated. Now that they are united, let the hatchet be buried and old feuds be settled, and all strive to make what they can—as good a band as exists in this section of the State.

TAXES.—The advantage to be derived from the system of discounting a certain amount on all taxes paid before a certain time has been demonstrated the present season in this town. Our whole taxes amount to $41,223.43, of which amount Mr. Billings collected on and before August 1st the sum of $35,700, leaving a balance of a little over $5,000, a large part of which is assessed upon the farmers who have not yet turned off their crops, and are therefore unable to pay at present. If a further discount of three per cent. could be allowed upon all taxes paid before the 1st of October, it would be very acceptable to them, and no doubt very beneficial to the town.

EXCURSION.—Our long talked of excursion comes off next Tuesday, to Rocky Point, by way of the New London Railroad to Williamantic, and thence by the Providence, Hartford & Fishkill Railroad, and steamer. Cars leave Gilbertville at 5.55, Ware at 6 and Thorndike at 6½ o'clock, precisely, giving five hours at Rocky Point, where bears, baskets, targets, menageries and other attractions are free to all, and a Rhode Island clam bake will satisfy the appetites of all hands. Dancing is to be free, also, and there will be a rush, as the mills are to close and give their operatives a gala day. Will superintendent Merrill see that the return trip is made on good time?

CROPS.—Those farmers who thought they had about as much hay as last year are a little disappointed in the looks of their scaffolds and bays. The hay this year does not seem to fill up as usual, and the general result is about two-thirds last years' crop. Corn looks well and those who devote their time to this crop will no doubt be gratified with a good yield, but can hardly compete with the west in price. Oats are better than usual, while potatoes are so good that like the western farmer we are fairly ruined by the price. There are probably thirty acres of early potatoes this year to one last, and although the yield is no better, yet the total amount is so great as to reduce the price too much. Tobacco is better than last year, and if we have no early frosts and no hail storms it will be this year a very profitable crop. The pastures look very dry, and the savored corn now comes in play. The rowen crop don't grow very fast, and we shall have to call on Mr. Ball for more rain.

HIGHWAY ROBBERS are evidently on the move hereabouts. We read of an attempt to stop a citizen of Stockbridge who was driving home Friday night, of last week, and at whom the foot pad fired three shots. ——On Monday night of this week, John Shea, of our Ware firm of Coney & Shea, came out from Springfield on the 8 p. m. train, and took his team at Palmer depot to ride home. When near Bliss', a couple of fellows stepped out, and one grabbed his check rein, but a stroke of the whip caused the horse to spring and Mr. Shea escaped. ——On Wednesday evening, Edward Denslow, of Baldwinville, and his wife, were stopped in like manner between here and Barre, by a suspicious looking fellow, who began to ask distances; when, seeing a second fellow coming, and not caring for any familiarity with either, Mr. D. put his horse to full speed and got to his friends in Gilbertville all right, although some scared. Let all who are obliged to drive about evenings take a well loaded revolver along.

THE contractors of the Ware River R. R. are confident that the cars will be running through from Palmer to Winchendon by the first day of next January, if the winter weather is ordinary. A few days ago we went over the road and found that in quantity three fourths of the work is done, ready for ties and iron. The contractors make their head quarters at Adams' excellent hotel in Templeton. At this village we observed signs of thrift quite commendable. The old stand of Col. Lee has passed into the hands of P. Blodgett, who has refitted and refurnished the store. Smith and Jaquith are doing an immense business in tin and wooden ware, and all the leading business firms give a hearty support to the railroad. We heard that Willis Phelps predicted that the cars never would run beyond Coldbrook, but his idea was possibly fathered by his wishes. The first mortgage bonds on the Ware River Railroad are selling at 90 and interest, from June 1st, at the office of May & King, No. 1, New street.

Brief Mentionings.

THE recent rise in the price of wool has made Vermont sheep raisers feel better.

—The Lymans of this continent are expected to meet for a family rejoicing at Mount Tom, Wednesday, Aug. 30th.

—Down in Nashua, Ia., it is said to be impossible go out gunning just now, because of the danger of shooting candidates for county offices.

—Honeymoons are so short in Chicago that bridal cars are proposed for the horse railroads, a tour out of town being too protracted.

—Mrs. Vallandigham, widow of the late C. L. Vallandigham, died in Cumberland Sunday morning.

—A German and his wife who had not met for eight years, recently found each other in a Chicago police court, both charged with drunkenness.

—The "Murray Hill" ladies of Brooklyn are talking about a society for promoting economy in dress —and they will keep on talking and dressing, too.

—Orangeville, Ontario, has an older one—a woman aged 115 years, and in full possession of all her faculties, of course.

—An Iowa paper gravely speaks of some skeletons discovered the other day near Dubuque, as "relics of the dark ages."

—The N. Y. Sun calls the Board of Health in that city the Board of Death, and the Boston Board will be bored to death if it continues to neglect its duty.

—A newly married couple in Arkansas are aged 108 and 106 respectively.

—Lily Peckham of Milwaukee has hung out her shingle as attorney.

—Constantinople is to have a railroad tunnel under the Bosphorus.

—Mr. Fitzgerald of Buffalo shot a waiter girl who wanted him to pay for his whiskey.

—Church services in New York are interrupted by the clatter of sewing machines in adjoining houses.

—A Charleston barber, himself black, refused to shave a negro, and is held in $1000 under the amendment.

A CALIFORNIA ROOSTER.—California's latest curiosity is a rooster with two sets of legs, one on his back. When he is weary of standing in his natural position, it is gravely asserted, he turns a somersault and walks off upside down, and when he takes a drink he immediately turns over so as to swallow it the more easily. But it is in a free fight that he shows to a greater advantage. For he is a terrible fighter, and, when thus diverting himself, looks like a revolving wheel, turning somersaults incessantly, and kicking in every direction.

A SHARK STORY.—A Honolulu paper relates that as a native man and woman were out fishing on a reef a shark appeared and attacked the man, and by successive bites took of his arms and his legs; that the woman made for the shore with the limbless trunk of her husband; that she reached it in safety, and that the man still lives. The story is told on the authority of a policeman at Waikiki, otherwise it would be difficult of belief.

AN INHOSPITABLE CITY.—A Mrs. Wissling, wife of a Cincinnati tradesman, reports that being taken sick while passing through Cleveland, she was turned away from her hotel; she went to a hospital where she was robbed; escaping into the streets, she was pursued as "crazy" by a policeman and a crowd that demonstrated their horror of insanity by discharging pistols at her; finally arrested and shut up in a cell, when her husband, accidentally discovering her and rescued her.

A CARELESS FELLOW.—A Wisconsin editor, while riding on the platform of a car recently, lost his hat. A trainboy at his side suggested jokingly, that he had better jump off, and get it. Without a moment's thought, he acted upon the suggestion, and the passengers were suddenly treated to a display of acrobatic performances wholly new to them and to him. Fortunately he was not seriously injured, but has learned to look and to think before he leaps.

SNAKEY.—Two 70 years old ladies while picking berries in Lynnfield, recently, met with a snake adventure. A big rattlesnake dropped from a tree upon one of them, when they fled to the house and got a musket and fish horn. They blowed the latter to charm the snake, and when help arrived they pursued the snake and aided in killing him. The snake was four feet long.

PARTICULAR.—The morals of Chicago must be improving, for a rabbi has been turned out of his own synagogue for eating ice cream on fast day. Religion that won't bear ice cream must be questionable in hot weather.

BEAR CAUGHT.—A 300 pound black bear put his foot into a trap set by Lewis Dwyer at South Starkboro', Vt., a few days ago, and his next misfortune was a dose of cold lead which proved fatal.

NOT TO BE CHANGED.—The State Central Committee has decided not to change the the date of the Convention appointed for the 27th of September.

Small Notes.

The crop of potatoes is this year very large and good.

Our Congressman Dawes is seeing the wonders of California.

The pest-fly has appeared in new York, and the cholera is expected to follow.

A. C. Smith, who bet largely and lost on the late Buffalo races, ended his life by jumping into the river above Niagara Falls.

There are about one thousand applicants for the twenty-five vacant places on the Boston police force.

King Victor Emmanuel has had a narrow escape while hunting wild boars.

The festival given Emperor William by Berlin on his return cost the city $100,000.

A delicate female in Chicago partook of 28 different dishes at a Chicago hotel, the other day.

PRISON CRUELTIES.—A New York Times correspondent has discovered outrageous abuses at Sing Sing prison. Hanging men by the thumbs until they faint, and then thrusting them into a dark cell, seems to be a common form of punishment. Their brutal keepers should have a taste of their own medicine.

DEDICATED.—The new Advent camp ground at Springfield was dedicated last Sunday. The meetings this week have been well attended, and they will continue for another week.

Consumption,

ITS CURE AND ITS PREVENTIVE,

By J. H. SCHENCK, M. D.

Many a human being has passed away, for whose death there was no other reason than the neglect of known and indisputably proved means of cure. Those near and dear to family and friends are sleeping the dreamless slumber into which, had they calmly adopted

DR. JOSEPH H. SCHENCK'S SIMPLE TREATMENT,

and availed themselves of his wonderfully efficacious medicines, they would not have fallen.

Dr. Schenck has in his own case proven that wherever sufficient vitality remains, that vitality, by his medicines and his directions for their use, is quickened into healthful vigor.

In this statement there is nothing presumptuous. To the faith of the invalid is made no representation that is not a thousand times substantiated by living and visible works. The theory of the cure by Dr. Schenck's medicines is as simple as it is unfailing. Its philosophy requires no argument. It is self assuring, self-convincing.

The Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are the first two weapons with which the citadel of the malady is assailed. Two-thirds of the cases of consumption originate in dyspepsia and a functionally disordered liver. With this condition the bronchial tubes "sympathize" with the stomach. They respond to the morbific action of the liver. Here then comes the culminating result, and the setting in, with all its distressing symptoms, of

CONSUMPTION.

The Mandrake Pills are composed of one of Nature's noblest gifts—the Podophillum Peltatum. They possess all the blood-searching, alterative properties of calomel, but unlike calomel, they

"LEAVE NO STING BEHIND."

The work of cure is now beginning. The vitiated and mucous deposits in the bowels and in the alimentary canal are ejected. The liver, like a clock, is wound up. It arouses from its torpidity. The stomach acts responsively, and the patient begins to feel that he is getting, at last,

A SUPPLY OF GOOD BLOOD.

The Seaweed Tonic, in conjunction with the Pills, permeates and assimilates with the food. Chylification is now progressing, without its previous tortures. Digestion becomes painless, and the cure is seen to be at hand. There is no more flatulence, no exacerbation of the stomach. An appetite sets in.

Now comes the greatest Blood Purifier ever yet given by an indulgent father to suffering man. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup comes in to perform its functions and to hasten and complete the cure. It enters at once upon its work. Nature cannot be cheated. It collects and ripens the impaired and diseased portions of the lungs. In the form of gatherings it prepares them for expectoration, and lo! in a very short time the malady is vanquished, the rotten throne that it occupied is renovated and made new, and the patient, in all the dignity of regained vigor, steps forth to enjoy the manhood or womanhood that was

GIVEN UP AS LOST.

The second thing is, the patients must stay in a warm room, until they get well; it is almost impossible to prevent taking cold when the lungs are diseased, but it must be prevented or a cure cannot be effected. Fresh air and riding out, especially in this section of the country in the fall and winter season, are all wrong. Physicians who recommend that course lose their patients, if their lungs are badly diseased; and yet, because they are in the house they must not sit down quiet: they must walk about the room as much and as fast as the strength will bear, to get up a good circulation of blood. The patients must keep in good spirits—be determined to get well. This has a great deal to do with the appetite, and is the great point to gain.

To despair of cure after such evidence of its possibility in the worst cases, and moral certainty in all others, is sinful. Dr. Schenck's personal statement to the Faculty of his own cure was in these modest words:

"Many years ago I was in the last stages of consumption: confined to my bed, and at one time my physicians thought that I could not live a week; then like a drowning man catching at straws, I heard of, and obtained the preparations which I now offer to the public, and they made a perfect cure of me. It seemed to me that I could feel them penetrate my whole system. They soon ripened the matter in my lungs, and I would spit up more than a pint of offensive yellow matter every morning for a long time.

As soon as that began to subside, my cough, fever, pains and night sweats all began to leave me, and my appetite became so great that it was with difficulty that I could keep from eating too much. I soon gained my strength, and have grown in flesh ever since.

"I was weighed shortly after my recovery," added the Doctor, "then looking like a mere skeleton; my weight was only ninety-seven pounds; my present weight is two hundred and twenty-five (225) pounds, and for years I have enjoyed uninterrupted health."

Dr. Schenck has discontinued his professional visits to New York and Boston. He or his son, Dr. J. H. Schenck, Jr., still continue to see patients at their office, No. 15 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, every Saturday from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Those who wish a thorough examination with the Respirometer will be charged $5. The Respirometer declares the exact condition of the lungs, and patients can readily learn whether they are curable or not.

The directions for taking the medicines are adapted to the intelligence even of a child. Follow those directions, and kind Nature will do the rest, excepting that in some cases the Mandrake Pills are to be taken in increased doses; the three medicines need no other accompaniments than the ample instructions that accompany them: First, create appetite. Of returning health hunger is the most welcome symptom. When it comes, as it will come, let the despairing at once be of good cheer. Good blood at once follows, the cough loosens, the night sweat is abated. In a short time both of these morbid symptoms are gone forever.

Dr. Schenck's medicines are constantly kept in tens of thousands of families. As a laxative or purgative, the Mandrake Pills are a standard preparation: while the Pulmonic Syrup, as a cure of coughs and colds, may be regarded as a prophylacteric against consumption in any of its forms.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic, $1.50 a bottle, or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills, 25 cents a box. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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Twenty-Eight Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1871. 1y

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Flour Albus, Suppression and other Menstrual Derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

DR. DOW has, no doubt, had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Boston, Aug. 1, 1871. 1y

BORN.

At South Wilbraham, 13th, a son to A. B. NEWELL, Principal of the high school.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 22d ult., by C. L. Gardner, Esq., A. W. BRAMAN and EMELINE A. HART, of Waltertown, N. Y.

At Belchertown, 6th, by Rev. L. F. Shepardson, O. L. TEAGUE of Palmer and ABBIE A., daughter of Russell Jencks.

At Ware, 15th, by A. E. P. Perkins, D. D., JOSIAH SHEPARD of New Britain, Ct., and JENNIE M., eldest daughter of John Yale, M. D.; 27th ult., by Rev. W. M. Ayres, CHAUNCEY C. WILCOX of Springfield and ELLA F. ALLEN of Ware.

At South Wilbraham, 16th, by Rev. E. B. Chamberlin, CHARLES STACY of New Haven, Ct., and NELLIE, daughter of I. W. Leach, Esq., of S. W.

At Southampton, 10th, OSMOND E. KNIGHT and MARY D. MILLER.

At Florence, 13th, JAMES E. DUNHAM and ESTHER S. TODD.

At Holyoke, 3d, CHARLES W. WADE and JULIUS WRIGGLESWORTH.

DIED.

At Ware, 3d, LAURA S. CROWELL, 22.

At Chelsea, 12th, EMMA PRATT 17, of Ware.

At Hinsdale, N. H., 12th, EDGAR BYRON, 1 month 2 days, only son of Otis and Ella Howard.

At Belchertown, 11th, AMASA TOWNE, 50.

At Agawam, 15th, APPLETON S. MANLEY, 50.

At Northampton, 13th, JUDITH K., 75, wife of Moses Breck.

PAINTING.—The subscriber has bought the shop of S. B. Olds, Thorndike, and is prepared to do house, sign and carriage painting in the best possible manner. Also, graining and paper hanging done at short notice.

J. B. MUNGER.

Thorndike, Aug. 19th, 1871.

LOST.—On the road between Enfield and Ware, some time during the month of September, 1870, a Pocket Book containing three notes of $100 each, and $30 in money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

Palmer, Aug. 14th, 1871. 19 3w*

HAVING established a

ONE PRICE SYSTEM,

And after a trial of *TWO AND A HALF YEARS*, I am convinced beyond a doubt that it is the most honorable way of conducting a retail business, and the most satisfactory to all concerned. I shall, therefore, continue buying my goods as low as I can and marking them at a fair value above cost, from which price there will be no deviation. With this for a business motto, a continuance of your patronage is solicited. Respectfully,

A. H. WILLIS.

Palmer, Aug. 19th, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Blanchard Hame Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

A. B. CHAPMAN, Sec'y.

Palmer, Aug. 17, 1871.

I HEREBY give notice that having purchased the interest of the Blanchard Hame Co., in the flour and grain business, I shall hereafter carry on the same at the old stand.

A. B. CHAPMAN.

Palmer, Aug. 17, 1871. 3w

CLOTHING!

The best assortment of Men's, Boys and Youth's Suits ever shown in Palmer is on sale at the

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VERY CHEAP AT

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Any person wishing to purchase an American watch of any make or grade in the U. S., can save from 25 to 50 ct. by calling on **W. H. CLARK.**

Second-hand Watches bought and sold by

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☞The best place in the State to get your watch repaired.

To think of

Under Shirts and Drawers!

At this time of the year seems a little out of place, but rumor says now is the time to buy and save enough on a set (from what they will cost later) to buy a good Hat.

CALL FOR THEM

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WILLIS has a grand assortment of

Hats, Caps, and Furnishing Goods,

PAPER AND LINEN COLLARS & CUFFS,

Ties, Hosiery, Gloves and Braces,

COTTON, COTTON & WOOLEN, and WOOLEN SHIRTS.

BLUE OVERALLS AND JUMPERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been appointed commissioners of the estate of Maria L. Green, of Holland, deceased, whose estate is represented by the administrator to be insolvent.

The first meeting of the commissioners to examine accounts against said estate will be held at the store of John Newton, in Monson, on the first Monday of September, 1871, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the second meeting will be held at the same place on the first Monday in January, 1872, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which times creditors are hereby notified to present their claims.

R. S. MUNN,
AUSTIN KING, } Commissioners.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Harriet A. Townsend, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she be exempt from giving sureties on her official bond as such executrix, the testator having requested that no bond be required of her.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 13th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUICIAL COURT next to be holden at Springfield, within and for the county of Hampden, on the fourth Monday of September next:

John A. Snow of Brimfield, in said county, respectfully shows that he was married to Loanna J. Snow, then Loanna J. Blackmer of Chicopee, in said county, on the first day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-one; that at the term of said court, holden at said Springfield, within and for said county, on the fourth Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, he, the said John A., then residing in Charlestown, in our county of Middlesex, a divorce from the bond of matrimony, other than for the cause of adultery, was decreed to the said Loanna J. against the said John A., which decree is now in full force, that the said Loanna J. now resides in Monson, in said county of Hampden.

Wherefore, the said John A. prays that the disabilities of his said marriage may be removed, and that he may be authorized to marry again, and for such other orders and decrees as to law and justice may appertain.

JOHN A. SNOW.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss.—Supreme Judicial Court at Springfield. In vacation. August 9th, A. D. 1871.

On the petition aforesaid, it is ordered that the petitioner notify the said Loanna J. Snow, and all persons interested, to appear at the next term of this court, to be holden at Springfield, aforesaid, on the fourth Monday of September next, by publishing an attested copy of said petition and this order, once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the sitting of said court; also by causing the said Loanna J. Snow, if within this Commonwealth, to be served with a like copy fourteen days at least before the sitting of said court, that they may then and there show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

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How Happy, Sparkling in the Sun.

How happy, sparkling in the sun,
Down hills the brooklets sing,
When April warms the flowers to life,
And birds are on the wing.

When verdure spreads the earth in May
We plant the yellow corn;
And, sounding through the sunlit air,
Comes glad the dinner horn.

The browsing kine, and leafy boughs,
And every sight and sound,
And fragrant air, and bloom, in which
The days of June abound,

Are praises to the blessed sun
That One ordains to bless,
The world, whose government is not
A fleeting, planless guess.

Too fervid beats the glowing orb
On torrid summer days;
But brief the reign, ere earth is blest,
With mild September rays.

Serene October days, how bright,
How choice, the joys ye bring;
In foliage rare and ripened fruit,
Fulfillment of the spring!

More welcome still the later sun
That cheer November's gloom,
A foretaste, in the dying year,
Of coming breath and bloom.

Ah! mellow, Indian summer "spell,"
The rare, brief, golden time;
Imparting, ere the winter's snows,
Choice tints to autumn's rime,—

Despite the memories thou dost bring,
Of blood by red men shed,
Poetic period of the year,
Till earth and time be dead.

May thy significance remain,
To all our people dear,
The tragic and the halcyon line,
In which thy days appear.

ÆELLA GREENE.

A STORY OF LOVE.

HOW A SLAVE WON HIS WIFE.

Mrs. Stowe made her reputation from the great mine of romantic truths which surrounds so many of the colored race. The future novelist will draw upon these simple annals of the once down-trodden, but now emancipated people as the historians of the Pentateuchs have drawn upon the exodus from bondage of the children of Israel.

Year after year Robert Jackson has been the second waiter at the Union, and the head waiter at Congress Hall, but the careless crowds have not known that through his veins courses the proudest Virginian blood. Robert is a small, well made quadroon, and his head closely resembles that of Stephen A. Douglas. His grandfather was Gen. Harry Lee, of revolutionary light horse cavalry fame; and his mother was a slave woman, named Jenney, a maid of Mrs. Lee. Soon after the birth of William Jackson, the head waiter's father, Jenney was sold to Col. Stewart, of Frederick County, Maryland. The boy William showed extraordinary intelligence, and became a pet of his master, and on the death of Col. Stewart, found himself free by a clause in the will. William went immediately to Washington, where he had been many times with his master. There he met John McLean, Postmaster-General under Martin Van Buren, and a friend of his old master. Judge McLean appointed him a messenger in the Post Office Department at a salary of $600 per annum.

While a messenger in the Post Office Department, William Jackson met a beautiful long-haired octoroon, the *slave* of old Judge John Stewart, of Baltimore. The slave girl's name was Rachael, and she came to attend Miss Stewart, one of the fashionable Baltimore belles, at one of President Van Buren's receptions. William lost his heart with the dusky maid, and soon went to Baltimore to get Judge Stewart, who owned her, to consent to their marriage.

"No, sir," replied the Judge, indignantly, "Rachael is a slave, and she *must marry a slave*. If she marries a free nigger she will be running away herself, and, besides, I do not know when I may want to sell her to the New Orleans traders."

"Then I can never marry her."

"Never, until somebody buys her from me," replied the Judge.

Rachel was sent to the Frederick County farm, and thither William went in the night to hold a consultation with her. First it was resolved to run away. But there was no chance of success. The fugitive slave law was in effect; passes were required by the slaves on the plantation, and to run away was surely to be caught, returned, and then a dreadful whipping followed.

"What can we do?" sobbed Rachael.

"I know," replied William, "I will buy you myself."

"But you have no money."

"I can work and earn it," replied the determined lover.

"How much will you take for Rachael" he asked of Judge Stewart the next day.

"Well, a thousand dollars will buy her," replied the hard hearted Judge.

William went to work—every cent was saved he even going on foot into Frederick County by night, to see Rachael, where they held solemn consultations and hoped only for the time when he could buy her and own her and make her his wife.

Think of that, mercenary *beaux*, heartless fortune-hunters of Congress Hall—think of toiling night and day, and then think of paying your last cent for the love of a woman.

Ten years rolled around, and nine hundred dollars gladdened the sight of Wm. Jackson. Christmas came.

"What shall I give you for Christmas this year, William?" asked the good old Postmaster-General of his trusty messenger.

"Anything, Mr. Secretary."

"But what would you like the most?"

Then William told the story of his and Rachael's troubles—how he loved her dearly, and how he lacked still a hundred dollars to buy her.

The old Postmaster-General took off his specs, wiped his eyes, then put them on again. Then he fumbled in his pockets. "Five—ten—twenty—thirty—" he counted, and then he handed William *one hundred dollars*!

Too happy to live, William started for Judge Stewart's.

"Here, Master John," said he, with his eyes all aglow with joy, "here is the thousand dollars—now I want Rachael."

"My God! William, you don't tell me so!" exclaimed the Judge. "Why, I sold Rachael yesterday for $1,200 to go to Mobile."

"When is she going?" asked William, nervously.

"She's gone already—went yesterday. She'd be in Lynchburg in three days by the boat."

Broken-hearted and crushed in spirit, William hurried back to Judge McLean in Washington. The Judge heard his story. Daniel Webster and John C. Calhoun were in the Judge's room, and they both took a deep interest.

"Let's raise the money and send William after her," said the generous Webster.

"He would be seized a dozen times as a fugitive," said the Judge, and they'll sell him, too.

"I'll send my private secretary," said Webster, and so he did.

There was no telegraph then, nor cars, but the Secretary took the Potomac River boat, and $1,200, contributed by William Jackson's friends in the department, overtook Rachael, showed Mr. Calhoun's letter, indorsed by several Virginians, bought her and brought her back. Calhoun, Webster and Judge McLean saw them married the next week.

Our head waiter, Robert Jackson, afterward waited on Webster and Calhoun in their old age at the old "Indian Queen Hotel," in Washington, now called the Metropolitan, where, in 1834, he met Mrs. Joseph C. Luther, a present habitue of Congress Hall, on her wedding tour. Mrs. Luther took Robert to Swansea, Massachusetts, instructed him, and a few years afterward he made an engagement at the Union Hotel. During the winter he catered for those eccentric bachelors in New York, Mr. T. H. Faile, Mr. Edward Penfold, or Mr. Robert McCrosky. Only the former survives. In 1868 Robert became head waiter of Congress Hall. He caters for New Yorkers in the winter at 206 Waverly Place. Robert has, perhaps, the largest acquaintance of any one in Saratoga. He knows old Presidents and scions of royalty, knows distinguished savans, poets, statesmen and historians. He lives in a beautiful vine clad cottage on Washington street, in Saratoga, where the guests of Congress Hall frequently call upon his wife, who is one of the neatest house-keepers in Saratoga.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

How many a kiss has been given, how many a care, how many a caress, how many a look of hate, how many a kind word, how many a promise has been broken, how many a soul lost, how many a loved one lowered into the narrow chamber, how many a hope has gone from earth to heaven, how many a little crib or cradle stands silent now, which last Saturday night held the rarest treasures of the heart!

A week is a life. A week is a history. A week marks events of sorrow and gladness which people never heard. Go home to your family, man in business! Go home to your hearth, erring wanderer! Go home to the chair that awaits you, wronged wife on life's breakers! Go home to those you love, man of toil, and give one night to the joys and comforts fast flying by!

Leave your book with complex figures—your dingy office—your busy shop! Rest with those you love, for heaven only knows what the next Saturday night will bring you. Forget the world of care and the battles of life which have furrowed the week. Draw close around the family hearth. Saturday night has awaited your coming in sadness, in tears, and in silence. Go home to those you love; and as you bask in the love presence, and meet to return the loved embrace of your hearts' pets, strive to be a better man, and bless heaven for giving its weary children so dear a stepping stone in the river of the eternal, as Saturday night.

A NOVEL GOOSE RACE ON THE CHARLES RIVER.—Bob Hart, Hughey Dougherty, Fayette Welch and El Nino Eddie, of the Howard Athenæum, will each ride in a common washtub, drawn by six geese, for a purse given by the management of the theatre. This novel and exciting sport takes place on Charles river on the afternoon of September 4, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Hart has participated in a number of races of this kind, the last one of which at Chicago was witnessed by more than thirty thousand people,

Hughey Dougherty enters white goose "Ketchup" and mates.

Bob Hart enters brown goose "Hannah Jane" and mates.

Fayette Welch enters gray goose "Cady Stanton" and mates.

El Nino Eddie enters yellow goose "Saur Kraut" and mates.

Should the weather prove favorable rare sport may be expected. It will be the first race of the sort in Boston waters, and it will hardly fail to attract a big crowd to the mill-dam on the day appointed.

ADVANTAGES OF A PEACEABLE TEMPER.—How calm the mind, how composed the affections, how serene the countenance, how melodious the voice, how sweet the sleep, how contentful the whole life is of him who neither deviseth mischief against others, nor expects any to be contrived against himself; and contrary wise, how ungrateful and loathsome a thing it is to abide in a state of enmity, wrath, dissension, having the thoughts distracted with solicitous care, anxious suspicion and curious regret.

TRY CORN.—The flashy owner of a cowbalt span was complaining to some bystanders that he did not know what was the matter with his horses. He had tried everything he could hear of—Condition Powder and all other specifics; but to no purpose. They would not improve in flesh. A stable boy of Irish persuasion, whose sympathies were aroused by the story, comprehended the situation, and modestly asked, "Did yees iver try corn?"

PRETTY GOOD.—A servant girl in the town of B—— whose beauty was the subject of general admiration and discussion, in passing a group of officers in the street, heard one of them exclaim to his fellows, "By Heaven, she's painted." Turning about she quickly replied: "Yes, sir, and by Heaven only." The officer acknowledged the rebuke, and apologized.

☞A young gentleman, after having paid his addresses to a lady for some time, popped the question. The lady in a frightened manner said "You scare me, sir." The gentleman did not wish to frighten the lady, and consequently remained quiet for some time, when she exclaimed: "Scare me again."

OVER THE FALLS.

Niagara is the sublimest spot on the continent, but almost every year it becomes the scene of some new horror that makes the blood curdle to read of it. A few weeks since, it added a new chapter to the ever-growing volume of the woes of strong drink. Three young men, who had become intoxicated to the point of perfect stupidity undertook to cross the Niagara river about three miles above the cataract. The owner of the boats refused to let one of them, but by some means they got a boat, and launched out for the Canadian side.

The little skiff was soon caught in the swift current of the rapids. A strong and a steady arm alone could save it. The oarsman, who was the nearest sober of the wretched trio, stood up in the boat, and seeing the terrible danger, gave a wild shriek and leaped over board to swim ashore. The current was too strong for him. He buffeted the fierce rapids for a few moments until his little strength gave way, and then he was whirled along helplessly to the verge, and shot over the cataract.

His two stupefied companions lay asleep on the bottom of the boat, and never woke until their affrighted spirits awoke in eternity. Their frail boat leaped off the awful cliff of waters like a bit of cork, and in an instant they were engulfed in the foaming maelstrom beneath. The next morning a single leg of one of the poor wretches was picked up on the Canadian shore, showing that their bodies must have been dashed to fragments in their descent among the rocks below the cataract.

The Word of God describes a drunken man as "one who lieth" (asleep) "on the top of a mast" in the midst of the sea. But it adds a new horror to the picture to lie in the sleep of drunken insensibility on the foaming edge of Niagara. Probably the wretched creatures in the boat fancied themselves on a delightful sail as they swept so swiftly through the waters. They awoke from the enchanting slumber in the jaws of death.

This terrible tragedy at Niagara is but a picture of the cataract of ruin, over which one hundred thousand of our countrymen were swept during the last twelve months. Commissioner Wells reports that immense number as going down into the vortex of "death through intemperance" within one year. How many fathers and mothers have stood on the bank and seen their sons whirl over into the abyss, God only knoweth.

But every young man or woman who is playing with the wine cup is venturing towards the rapids. The liquor-sellers furnish the boats; it is their trade to "hire" them for "pleasure excursions." Every young man, as he launches into the habit of drinking, laughs at the idea of any danger. "Who's afraid? not I!" In a little while he is helpless on the bottom of the skiff, and shooting towards the brink of perdition. All the warning cries of pulpits, and press, and parental love cannot awaken him. He is drugged with the dram-seller's dose of death. He will wake up when he gets into eternity—not before.

Sometimes a poor slave of the bottle sees his danger, and like that third man at Niagara, jumps out of the boat. But it is too late. He has gone too far, and the disease of drunkenness has become incurable. His will has become powerless. He cannot control himself. The rapids of fatal habit are too strong for his enfeebled resolution. Now and then one, by the help of divine grace, reaches the shore. Temperance Societies pick up a few strong swimmers, and assist them with the rope of a total abstinence pledge. But the vast majority of habitual drinkers go over the falls. Young man! the first glass you take is a step into the boat. The voyage may begin with a song—but it may end in the shriek of a LOST SOUL.—*The Illustrated Christian Weekly.*

REMEMBER GOOD WORDS AS WELL AS ILL.—Some years ago, Hon. Horace Greeley, in a lecture before a Press Club, said: "It is strange how close men read the papers. We never say anything that anybody don't like, but what we soon hear of it, and everybody tells us about it. But if once in awhile we happen to say a good thing, we never hear of that—nobody seems to notice *that*. We may pay some man a hundred compliments and give him a dozen puffs, and he takes it is as a tribute to his greatness, and never thinks of it—never thinks it does him any good. But if we happen to say anything this very man don't like, or something that he imagines is a reflection on him or his character, see how quick he flares up and gets mad about it. All our evil is duly charged to us, but we never, apparently, get any credit for what we do." Human nature has not changed much since Horace wrote the above.

CHARACTERISTIC RESPONSE.—We have heard that when Margaret Fuller and R. W. Emerson were looking at the dancing of Fanny Elsler, the over-soul in Margaret exclaimed, "Ralph, this is poetry!" "Margaret," he answered, "It is Religion!" No doubt our readers can recall many instances where what would be regarded as sinful to some, affects differently constituted natures with vibrations of absolute exaltation. Mankind are influenced for good or ill very much in accordance with their governing motives and the standpoint from which they observe. Nevertheless it is not well to get into hot water, as instanced in the "Sermon on Lobsters," and expect to preserve one's original color.

LET US GO TO THE MOUNTAINS.—By all means, if you have never been, and, perhaps, if you have. It matters not whether it be Mt. Washington, the Catskill, or some other goodly eminence, but for once in your lives ascend a mountain. Go up among the clouds. Leave the valley at your feet. Nature has a purpose in these upheavals. Strange electric thrills prevade you; your blood begins to dance and sparkle as if some unwonted burden had been lifted from it. Like the pilgrim, you have lost your pack, and rejoice at being free. No wonder the Greeians thought their mountains tops the abode of the gods.

☞"John, how does the thermometer stand?" "Against the wall, dad." "I mean how is the mercury?" "I guess 'tis pretty well." "You little rascal, is it not colder than it was yesterday?" "I don't know, dad, but I'll go and feel."

PUNISHMENT OF THE WHEEL.

The punishment of the wheel, which was suppressed in 1790, was one of the most frightful which can be imagined. The criminal was extended on a St. Andrew's cross. There were on it eight notches cut, one below each arm, between the elbow and wrist, another between each elbow and the shoulders; one under each thigh, and one under each leg. The executioner, armed with a heavy triangular bar of iron, gave a violent blow on each of these eight places, and, of course, broke the bone; and a ninth on the pit of the stomach. The mangled victim was now lifted from the cross, and stretched on a small wheel, placed vertically at one of the ends of the cross, his back on the upper part of the wheel, his head and feet hanging down. The sentence bore, that he was to remain there as long as it pleased God to prolong his life. Many lingered there five or six hours, some longer. A son of a jeweller in the *Place de la Dauphine*, who had murdered his father, was only relieved by death at the end of twenty-four. These unhappy wretches, often uttering horrible blasphemies, always tormented by a continual thirst, incessantly called out for something to drink. A man of God, a priest, never left their side during their excruciating agony, but incessantly put water to their parched lips, wiped the sweat from their burning brow, and pointed to a merciful God above the scaffold, extending his arms to receive them. This holy duty was always discharged by a doctor of the Sorbonne.

A MARTINS' ROOST IN A GEORGIA CITY.—About 5 years ago a growth of mulberry trees in front of a residence on the corner of Hunter and Pryor streets in Atlanta, Ga., became the resort or "roost" of a few martins, who came regularly there every evening during the summer months. Year by year the number that resort to the these trees has been on a rapid increase, and now they are almost innumerable. The Era says:

During the day not a martin can be observed in the city limits; but at about six o'clock in the evening they can be seen coming from all directions in swarms of hundreds. They collect and hover high in the air over the roost until all their force seems to be collected. They form a cloud of animated, feathery nature that spreads over acres of space, and the pipings from their tiny throats, together with their queer antics, make a scene that nightly attracts a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen to the place. When the time comes for roosting the cloud gradually settles in a compact shape, and then with a revolving motion envelops itself, and pours a rapid stream into the tree tops, which in five minutes' time are literally loaded down and black with their presence. They are never interfered with, and with early morn swarm away in every direction. They doubtless come in from almost every portion of Georgia and the neighboring States.

HOME MANUFACTURE.—Two old plowmen down east were telling tough stories of their exploits in breaking up new ground. The linch was taken off the bush in this yarn:

"Twas up in Dixmont, twenty-seven years ago this spring. I was plowing in stump ground, with a team of nine pairs of cattle for Mr. Cunningham; we were going along, making not very smooth work among rocks and stumps; well, one day the pint o' the plow struck fair against a sound stump four foot through, split it square across the heart, and I was fullerin' through my mind that the pesky stump might snap together and pinch my toes, so I jest gripped the plow handles firm and swung my feet up out o' the way, and the stump sprung back and catched the slack of my pantaloons. That brought everything up stannin. Well, I tightened my hold, and Jim Swithin, he and Sol was drivin', they spoke to the cattle, and we snaked that stump right out by the roots, and it had awful long ones."

"It must have been stralnin' on your suspenders," said the other.

"My wife knit them."

A TERRIBLE COUNTRY.—Near the confines of Fresno, Tulare and Inyo counties, in the vicinity of the head waters of the Keweath, there exists a remarkable piece of country. The Indians say it is the abiding place of the Evil Spirit. The country is ragged and rocky—mountains, with deep valleys and precipitous cliffs. Snakes and reptiles of every description abound in untold numbers, and, taken in all, it is a wild and most uninviting region. But aside from this a most curious phenomenon exists. The ground trembles and quakes almost continuously, and the abundant rocks grind and grit together as if being urged by some terrible influence. Frequently, deep discharges are heard, muffled and dull, like the distant sound of heavy artillery. At night the sounds seem to be more abundant than in the day time. No Indian can be induced to venture near the locality, regarding it with superstitious horror. No theory is advanced by any one to account for the strange phenomena mentioned.

☞A writer tells of a colored woman who had been lately converted but was so unfortunate as to fly into a passion over the misdoings of one of the neighbors' youngsters. Her mistress remarked upon the impropriety of misconduct in the case of one about to join the church, and received this frank response: "I have 'sperienced religion, an I's gwine to join the church; but Miss B—— I'll scald dat nigger furst."

☞At Lawrence, Kansas, on Sunday, while a minister was holding forth in the church, a crowd got up a cock fight in the yard. The people who were congregated in church went out to stop the fight; but waited until the fight was over before objecting. The minister looked out of the window at the crowd and said: "We are all miserable sinners—which whipped?"

☞"Will you dake sumding?" said a German teetotaller to a friend, while standing near a hotel. "Don't care if I do," was the reply. "Vell, den, let's take a valk." The friend immediately took leave.

☞It is a great blunder in the pursuit of happiness not to know when we have got it; that is, not to be contented with a reasonable measure of it.

A HORSE ADVERTISEMENT.

A man in Wisconsin advertises his horse for sale, and thus discourses:

Thou canst trust thy labor to him for his strength is great.

Thou canst bind him with his band in the furrow; he will harrow the valleys after thee.

He will gather thy seed in the barn.

His strength is terrible, in which he rejoiceth.

He paweth the valley, and waxeth proud in his speed. He mocketh at fear, neither turneth his back from the hobgoblin.

Lo! how he moveth his tail like a cedar; his sinews are as cables.

His bones are like strong pieces of brass, yea like bars of iron.

He eateth grass like an ox; behold, he drinketh up a river; and trusteth that he can draw up Jordan in his mouth.

Who can open the door of his face? Yet thou canst approach him with a bridle. His teeth are terrible round about.

I will not conceal his past, nor his comely proportions.

He is gentle, he is kind.

And his tail sticks out behind.

I want to sell him for something I can pay my debts with.

THE ORDER FOR THE EXECUTION OF JESUS CHRIST.—Among the manuscripts which were probably burned in the recent conflagration of the archiepiscopal palace at Bourges, in France, the most remarkable was, without doubt, the order for the execution of Jesus Christ, which was the personal property of the family of De la Tour d'Auvergne. The order runs thus:

Jesus of Nazareth of the Jewish tribe of Juda, convicted of imposture and rebellion against the divine authority of Tiberius Augustus, Emperor of the Romans, having for this sacrilege been condemned to die on the cross by sentence of the judge, Pontius Pilate, on the prosecution of our lord, Herod, lieutenant of the Emperor in Judea, shall be taken to-morrow morning, the 23d day of the Ides of March, to the usual place of punishment, under the escort of a company of the Prætorian guard. The so-called King of the Jews shall be taken out by the Struncan gate. All the public officers and the subjects of the Emperor are directed to lend their aid to the execution of this sentence.

(Signed) CAPEL.

Jerusalem, 22d day of the Ides of March, year of Rome, 783.

☞An agent for a large life insurance company in New York called sometime since on a gentleman with the hope of insuring his life. On asking whether the gentleman was not desirous of taking out a life policy, he met with the reply that if the company could insure him in the future state, he was perfectly willing. This seemed to be a poser, but the agent promptly replied that he was very sorry to say his company was prevented by its charter from issuing any fire risks.

☞An apothecary who is continually troubled with the inquiry for the time, was asked the other day, "Please, sir, tell me what time it is?" "Why, I gave you the time not a minute ago," said the astonished apothecary. "Yes, sir," replied the lad, "but this is for another woman."

☞A merry, light-hearted damsel rushed into a citizen's arms at Savannah, exclaiming, "Oh, you are my long-lost brother!" She soon discovered her mistake, and rushed off in a confused manner, accompanied by her long-lost brother's pocket-book.

☞The latest libel on Chicago women is a report that the common salutation among the married ones is, "How do you do, my dear? Where do you buy your poison?"

☞Who seduously attends, pointedly asks, calmly speaks, coolly answers, and ceases when he has no more to say, is in possession of some of the best requisites of man.

☞"Well, Mr. Smith," said Mrs. Jones, "if I'm anything I'm a Unitarian; what religion are you?" "I ain't quite sartin what they calls it, but my old man says he is a vegetarian."

☞Josh Billings says: "When a man ain't good for any thing else, I like tew see him carry a gold-headed cane. If he can't buy a cane, let him part his hair in the middle."

☞"Is it wrong to cheat a lawyer?" was very ably discussed by a debating society. The conclusion arrived at was, that it was not wrong, but impossible.

☞Blue is the fashionable color this summer. All the girls at the sea-side appear to have the blues.

☞A mosquito is like any other duns—satisfy his bill and he will go away contented and respectable.

☞The New Jersey watering places are reported to be rapidly filling up—with mosquitoes.

☞A Western editor reports money "close, but not close enough to be reached."

☞Riding up and down hotel elevators is coming to be a fashionable amusement.

☞A warning to bald heads—"Death loves a shining mark."

☞Who's your father?" is the latest Chicago slang.

☞What part of speech is kissing? A conjunction.

☞Coming to Grief—meeting trouble half-way.

☞A woman's "Bow" ideal—The marriage-tie.

☞A woman's ring—A sewing circle.

☞Irredeemable Bonds—Vaga-bonds.

☞Spring Goods—Baby jumpers.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUG. 26, 1871.

THE Springfield Union, which has abused Gen. Butler a little worse than its neighbor, the Republican, is going to support him for Governor if the Prohibitionists nominate him. That kind of consistency is one of the jewels in the head of the Union.

GEN. BUTLER opened his batteries at Springfield Thursday evening. His principal theme was the Republican and Mr. Sanborn one of its editors, whom he abused as badly as he says the Republican has abused him. Mr. Sanborn attempted to answer Butler, but a great commotion ensued and he was obliged to desist. The General's speech was listened to by a great crowd who cheered and hooted as he brought out his points.

THE board of inspectors appointed by Secretary Boutwell to search out the cause of the "Westfield" explosion, have made their report, in which they exculpate Inspector Matthews from all blame, and recommend that each steamer should have on board a supervising engineer and a captain. The coroner's jury has found that the engineer of the boat, Robinson, was guilty of willful violation of the law in carrying more steam than the inspectors' certificate allowed, and that as superintendent Braisted employed all the hands, it is but right that he should share the responsibility with the engineer.

SENSIBLY and very wisely the Woman's Journal argues in favor of the renomination of Gov. Claflin. It does not doubt that Dr. Loring and Gen Butler are in favor of Woman Suffrage, but Gov. Claflin has not only been in favor, but he has shown his sincerity by helping the cause in various ways. He is honestly an advocate and executor of woman's rights, and his light is not hidden under a bushel. The Journal is right in its views, while it is wise in recommending the Republicans to renominate him. To that result the convention may come after a little squabble over other candidates at Worcester.

TALK about nominating a man for Governor who does not seek the office! Every candidate in the field is seeking it most earnestly. Gen. Butler goes boldly into the field and makes it a business. He does not hesitate to tell people that he wants it and means to get it. Dr. Loring remains quiet, and employs his friends to work for him. So do Rice, Jewell and Washburn—each one laboring through their friends as faithfully as Butler is, working openly. If the Republicans desire to nominate a man who has not sought the office, they will have to seize upon a new candidate at the opening of the convention.

IF we may credit the accounts from Persia 27,000 well authenticated deaths have occurred from famine. In a land of plenty like ours, it is hard to conceive that such a terrible thing as starvation could befall so many people in another part of the world. Indeed there seems to be a lack of humanity somewhere that such a thing should happen at all. The world is full of food for man and beast, and a scarcity in one quarter may be remedied by the plenty in other places. Yet famines do occur, and the sufferers are numbered by millions. In India, in the famine two years ago, even according to the statistics published by the British government, the deaths footed up to two millions. Only another couple of years before that there was in the same land yet another famine, in which another million of human souls perished.

MR. P. S. GILMORE is busy perfecting plans for his grand International Musical Festival to be held in Boston next summer, and will in a few months go abroad to enlist the co-operation of eminent musicians. The great chorus is to consist of twenty thousand voices, with a large instrumental force, and the building will contain one hundred thousand people. The most renowned military bands of Europe will be present. Music lovers will give Mr. Gilmore their cordial sympathy and support, and after his success in engineering the great Peace Jubilee of 1869, it cannot be doubted that his new project will be much more of a grand success. The Boston papers give the following description of the proposed grand coliseum in which the festival is to be held: The form on the ground plan is a quadrilateral parallelogram 422½ feet wide, and 882½ feet in length; covering an area of 346,984 feet, or nearly eight acres! The roof, without the elevations for the windows, monitor, etc., will have the appearance of an elongated dome, as it rounds up toward the centre from the ends as well as the sides. The hight of elevation is 53 feet. The highth of roof outside is 172 feet; length 2488 feet; width 48 feet. There will be four towers 120 feet high, one in the centre of each end, and one in each side, on which will be emblems representing the four corners of the globe. Sixteen towers, each 68 feet high, will be over the different entrances, ornamented with the flags and coats-of-arms of the different nationalities. There will be two towers, one on each extremity of the roof, 216 feet high, and a grand central tower 240 feet high. Between the three towers on the roof will be a slated monitor 16 feet high, for the purpose of ventilation.

HOW THEY CELEBRATED.—On the 4th of July the Kickapoo Indians celebrated the anniversary by making a raid on San Antonio, Texas, and confiscating four hundred and eighty horses.

THE fifth annual fall meeting of the Springfield Club on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, was a grand success. In the first class on Tuesday, for horses that had never trotted better than three minutes, only six horses appeared. "Judge Scott" owned by Geo. Ferguson of Boston, took the first prize of $400; "W. H. Allen" owned by M. W. Bacon, of New London, Ct., the second; and C. James Dougery's "Lida Picton" of Troy, the third. The second race for horses that had never trotted better than 2.31, was competed by seven horses, and was won by Geo. B. Carpenter's "Lady Ross;" "Clarance" of New York, coming second, and "Huntress" of Bloming Grove, N. Y., third. The third race was for double teams that had never trotted better than 2.30 double. Only two entries were made, and only one heat trotted, "Susie" and "Kingston" entered by J. Tobey of Westfield taking the purse of $500.

On Wednesday, in the first race for horses, that had never trotted better than 2.31, were nine competitors, and the race was won by "Lady Ross,"—"Huntress" taking the second, and "Tom Keeler" of Seneca Falls, N. Y., the third money; the winning time being 2.33. The second race, for a purse of $2000 was won by "Jefferson," a $30,000 stallion owned by W. B. Smith. "Bradley" of New York was second and "Confidence" of the same city, third best, Best time 2.25½.

On Thursday, the unfinished race of the previous day, for 2.50 horses, was won by "Hartford Belle,"—best time 2.35. In the 2 38 class, the first prize of $400 was won by "Huntress," of Bloomington Grove, N. Y., "Belle of Watertown" taking the second, and "Billey Platter" the third money. For the last race, for horses that had not trotted better than 2.29, there were seven competitors, and the race was won by "Lady Augusta" of New York, "Tom Keeler" of Seneca Falls, N. Y., coming second, and "Ben Starr" of Boston, third. Thus closed the most successful meeting of the Springfield club, and their profits from it will probably be from $6000 to $8000.

THE young married women of Texas are in trouble. A new school law in that State provides that if any of the "scholastic population" between the ages of six and eighteen years, do not attend the public schools at least four months in the year, their parents or guardians shall be fined in a sum not to exceed $25 for each offence. Those who can afford it are allowed instruction by private teachers, but the young wives of mechanics and laborers will be obliged either to return to school or submit to the penalty. A Texas editor was recently visited by a stout little woman of 17, the wife of an industrious mechanic, and mother of a bouncing baby. She said: "I have a husband to care for, a child to nurse, clothes to wash, meals to cook, and a house to clean. If they make me attend school for another year, everything will go to ruin." We have faith in the efficacy of compulsory education, but is it wise to push it to the extent of making it a hardship, as in the case of the tender matrons of Texas, who prefer domestic economy to the more showy accomplishments of music and drawing?

Persons and Politics.

GEN. BUTLER has usually been down on the press, and the press is pretty generally down on him, and he finds it hard to kick against the pricks.

Bowen, the bigamist, having been pardoned by the president, is again on the war path for Congress, and the colored people in his district go for him.

Gen. Grant is said to have $300,000 invested in blooded stock on his farm. Yet Grant was poor three years ago.

Louisa Muhlbach, the celebrated German authoress, will visit the United States during the present year, and give public readings in the principal cities.

Harvey Jewell's friends are sending out circulars asking members of the late legislature to nominate him for Governor. It is said that a call has been issued for a delegate convention of the liberal men of all parties in this State for the purpose of forming a coalition party. The convention is to meet in Boston on Monday, Sept. 21st, at 10 a. m.

Gen. Butler captured the Beverly republican caucus, Monday night, and the delegation were instructed to vote for him at the Worcester convention.

The friends of Harvey Jewell, in Boston, have organized with a committee of one in each ward, to use all honorable means to secure his nomination for governor.

The Louisville Commercial estimates that the republicans will have at least nineteen members in the new Kentucky Legislature. A gain of nine over last year.

ROBBERY AT GREAT BARRINGTON.—The jewelry store of M. E. Tobey at Great Barrington, Mass., was robbed of $8000 worth of goods on Friday night last week. The thieves broke open one of Valentine & Butler's steel safes, which was considered burglar-proof. They were traced to Hudson, where they took an early boat for Troy, and no further trace has as yet been discovered.

SOMETHING TO EAT.—The Danbury (Ct.) News says New York parties have bought a piece of land in Bridgewater and are quarrying silicia stone, grinding it to powder, and shipping it to New York where as the quarrymen refuse to tell what the stone is used for it is inferred it is used for some adulteration.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN UTAH.—The late election in Salt Lake City resulted in giving 4721 votes for the Mormon candidates and 920 for the Gentile ticket; but the suggestive point in these returns is that more than one half of the Mormon votes were cast by the Mormon women.

HOW TO RAISE THE WIND.—One of the latest financial schemes in Paris is a tax of five francs upon each and every cat, and of one franc upon each bird kept in a cage.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

THE hat shop is to be reopened about the 1st of September.

REV. MR. FISH will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday.

THE autumn term of our schools will commence next Monday, 28th, inst.

AMONG recent arrivals in town may be noted Rev. E. D. Daniels and wife.

THE cluster of buildings around the iron foundry take the name of Shawville.

REV. B. M. FULLERTON has returned from his summer vacation and will fill his pulpit at the Congregational church to-morrow.

THE Ware excursionists to Rocky Point, Tuesday, took on board quite a number from Palmer, who report a pleasant trip.

PARTIES are looking over the straw shop property with a view of converting it into a shoe shop. We trust our citizens may encourage the project in every way possible. If the plan succeeds it will add a hundred more to the population of the village.

LAST week Friday p. m., a freight train on the Boston & Albany railroad while approaching the depot in this village, ran into the rear of another freight train which was backing, demolishing two or three cars, and disabling the engine. The accident caused an hour's delay of the express train by encumbering the track.

THE directors of the Athol and Enfield railroad have made arrangements for running their cars over the New London Northern road from Barrett's station to Palmer, and to use the depot and freight houses of the latter road till new ones can be built. Rails are already laid to connect the two roads at Barrett's, and the directors hope to have the road opened this autumn.

MORRIS A'HERN, the young Monson Irishman, who dangerously cut John C. Brown, of this village, last week, has settled the affair by paying Brown some $400, and paying costs of the prosecution against him. This manner of settlement is no doubt profitable for Mr. Brown, but whether the ends of justice are thereby served is another question. One shooting affair and two stabbing cases have been hushed up by money, and it is about time somebody was punished in a legal way.

ONE day last week the cook at the State Primary School gave the children and other inmates hash for breakfast, which had been warmed and stood in a tin dish over night. All but thirteen of more than three hundred who ate, were made sick, and for the next twelve hours the institution was turned into a hospital. Nearly all recovered in a few hours, and no permanent injury is likely to result, but the experiment of leaving food to become poisoned from fermentation is not likely to be tried again in that institution.

THREE DAYS' HORSE SHOW.—The Palmer club will hold its ninth annual meeting on the Palmer Park, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 12, 13, and 14th. On the first day there will be races for six purses, amounting to $300. On the second day three races will be for sums of like amount, and on the third day the premiums will amount to $500. S. C. Herring is president, F. M. Dodge secretary, and J. W. Weeks, chief marshal. The club propose to have an excellent show, and will spare no pains to make it so. The N. L. N. Railroad will carry passengers for half fare, and horses free during the exhibition.

REV. EBENEZER WRIGHT died at Huntington Aug. 19th, aged 76, Mr. Wright was the second pastor of the Congregational church in Ludlow, his ordination having taken place Dec. 8, 1819. He remained with the church till Oct. 1835, having for a colleague Rev. Mr. Austin from 1833. At the opening of the State Almshouse in Monson in 1854, Mr. Wright became its chaplain, continuing in that capacity for six or eight years, when he retired to a small farm in Huntington. His health had been frail for about thirty years, and he preached only occasionally since leaving the almshouse. He was born in West Hampton and graduated at Williams College in 1814. He was one of the few good men whose daily walk exemplified the purity of his life, and whose charity for his brother man was so large that he never spoke ill of another. Of him it may be said a righteous man hath departed.

CALVIN CHAFFEE and Hiram Bradway, a couple of farmers living in Wales, and who are more or less known in this community on account of their connection with the cheese trade, in an attempt to have a little difference between them settled according to law, have furnished an event which during the past week, has attracted considerable local attention. A small strip of land which divides the respective farms of these parties litigant has for a long time been a bone of contention between them, and Mr. Bradway having entered upon the "locus in quo" and cut down and carried away several trees, Mr. Chaffee at once commenced a suit for the trespass thereby committed. This was nearly a year ago and the case was then heard before a magistrate, and taken to the superior court by appeal. It was then referred to Judge Winchester of Springfield, before whom a two days' hearing has just been had in this village. Notwithstanding the amount involved would not exceed $10, a large crowd of people was constantly in attendance and the number of witnesses upon both sides could not have been less than twenty-five. This will evidently prove an expensive way to get satisfaction, but if the parties are suited the lawyers will probably find no reason to complain. No decision has yet been reached. S. E. Fairfield of Stafford Springs for plaintiff, and C. L. Gardner of this village for defence.

THREE RIVERS.

The rebuilding of the burnt mill at Three Rivers, and the renewal of manufacturing there, as indicated by a paragraph in last week's paper, will add from 300 to 500 to the population of the town. The company forming to commence operations will begin work this autumn, or early the coming spring. The Pickering privilege below the old one, has also been purchased, so that double the power may be obtained, and an additional mill be built if the company desire. The village has been "dead as Chelsea" for the past ten years, and this move towards rebuilding is one of the encouraging sights which are manifesting themselves in town.

MONSON ITEMS.

Henry Pease, a youth of thirteen, who had lived about town in a wild sort of state, and had become the terror of his old "grandma," was sent to the Reform School by judge Shurtleff, last Monday.——The mill at North Monson is not running this week on account of short water. A new boiler is going in, which will be ready to set the mill running next week.——The fall term of the academy began Wednesday last with a large attendance. The new teacher of the English department is Wm. G. Mitchell, who graduated at William's college last year, with the highest honors. He is the son of Wm. M. Mitchell, a well known teacher in this vicinity, having served as head master of the high school at Chicopee for many years, and was afterwards principal of the high school at Northampton.

WILBRAHAM.

The students are coming in rather slowly this term, not more than a hundred and twenty-five having put in an appearance up to the present time. Undoubtedly the rest of the week will bring many more, and by the time this is published Wilbraham will probably have its full quota of fair and brave maidens, and youths digging at the roots of Greek and Latin verbs, as well as the lighter branches of study which are so persistently poured into their heads by the professors of the institution. The school house in district No. 12 has been looking very seedy for several years, no repairs having been made on it within the recollection of the "oldest inhabitant." Now the people of that district have suddenly awakened to a sense of their duty, and are giving "the old thing" a thorough overhauling, inside and out, and it is expected to work beautiful hereafter. The camp meeting and horse show at Springfield and the school commencement here make business lively, and give plenty of work to the stage line, and depot men, but as every arrival and departure brings a little scrip, no one finds any fault. NIX.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

James Stanton had a valuable cow sicken and die one day this week.——Asa Davis of South Monson, returning from campmeeting last Sabbath through this village, at about 2.40 speed, ran into the vehicle of Charles Hunn, doing a smashing business generally. Davis' carriage was somewhat shattered, the top completely taken off, one shaft broken, and the running part turned bottom side up, the horse much entangled with harness and carriage. A daughter of Davis who was in the carriage got hurt somewhat, but not seriously. Hunn's establishment was not much damaged. Davis appeared a little incoherent, and showed at first a desire to "fight it out on that line" but the appearance of W. R. Sessions and Mortimer Pease soon cooled him off. Some twenty dollars will make his carriage as good as before.——The matter of a site for a new school house in District No. 4, which has been the bone of contention for a few weeks past, was settled by the selectmen on the 21st inst., by an addition of one acre of land in the rear of the old site, and the new building is now in progress of erection.——The tobacco crop hereabouts was never better. Ephraim Allen has a field which is probably as good as can be found in the county. He yesterday measured a leaf which was 38 inches long and 22 wide. He thinks he has a hundred leaves as large. S. W.

CHAS H. GOFF has purchased the farm, stock and crops of Enos Calkins for $3300. He proposes to erect a dwelling and slaughter house thereon, and go into the butchering business with Mr. Dodge.

Small Shot.

—Ten bathers were drowned at Coney Island since June 1st.

—The cost of the London underground railway was $1,000,000 per mile.

—Vermont papers are complaining of the ravages of grasshoppers in that State.

—Spurgeon is a first class power. Twenty million copies of his sermons have been issued.

—Mr. Bergh has been appointed Sanitary Inspector without salary, with special power to investigate the condition of the horse and cow stables in New York.

—Mrs. Susan Higgin, a rich widow of Liverpool, has given $25,000 to the Sheffield Scientific School at New Haven.

—Mr. Jeremiah Booth, who left Fitchburg a year ago has returned from Europe and paid his partners some $7,000 which went away with him.

—The Philadelphia Board of Health is busily engaged fighting the small pox, which has gained too much of a foothold there.

—A Savannah woman thrashed two constables and kicked a judge down stairs, before her nerves were sufficiently quiet to allow her to proceed to jail.

—A Jersey City woman (German) gave birth to four children on Wednesday.

—Oregon has experienced a severe drouth this season, and yet the crops are turning out well.

—An Iowa boy has been made happy to the extent of his kite drawing out 5500 feet of string.

—A deserter from our army has been sentenced to be indelibly brauded on the hip with the letter D.

—A woman in Lawrence, Kansas, has five husbands, and is seeking more men to conquer.

—Several young ladies at Saratoga have won very handsome presents by betting upon the recent races.

—Only one city in Russia, Kazan, has a volunteer fire company.

—Mrs. Ava, and Miss Jane, Brigham Young's wife and daughter, have been stopping at Saratoga.

A REBELLIOUS GIRL.—A Washington correspondent says Miss Nellie Grant, "having arrived at the age of 13, with two years' experience at the White House, considers herself educated. They placed her at a boarding school last fall, where she remained just five days and her father was compelled to bring her home, she rebelled so against all the discipline of the school."

HEART DISEASE.—Miss Amanda Harris, a young lady in Columbia, Ohio, fell dead of heart disease on Friday night, last week, while conversing at the gate of her father's residence with a young man to whom she was about to be married.

INCREASE OF VETERANS?—The roll of pensioners increases with astonishing rapidity. The number of certificates issued last week to pensioners was 991, of which 434 were to soldiers of the war of 1812.

SHOT HIMSELF.—The oldest son of I. D. W. Baldwin of South Egremont, a young man of excellent habits, on Friday last blew his brains out, it is supposed accidentally by the careless handling of a gun.

BEEF FROM TEXAS.—A cargo of 170,000 pounds of fresh beef arrived in Philadelphia on the 16th, nine days from Rockport, Texas. The hold of the vessel was arranged as a refrigerator.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

MAJOR PHELPS is erecting a tobacco barn.

REV. L. CROWELL, a Ware man, is presiding elder at the Sterling camp meeting.

WARE consumes 180 gallons of milk per day, brought in by retailers, and half as much more from home-kept cows.

OLNEY GOFF has built a reed and harness factory, on Blair's lot, on the Palmer road, near his house, and has removed there.

AUSTIN KNIGHT, a member of the naval school at Annapolis, and lately attached to the frigate "Constellation," is in town, on a visit to his family.

A YOUNG man giving his testimony at prayer meeting the other evening, said that he "enjoyed religion better than he did a bowl of bread and milk."

A West Brookfield barber advertises in Boston, Worcester and Springfield papers. We suggest that he try the Oahua Gazette, of the Sandwich Islands.

THAT burglar at Fairbanks' proves to have been an old white horse in search of fodder, and the No. 8 boots were thrown at him, to make him jog on.

CONSTABLE STEBBINS of Old Furnace complained of 28 citizens of Hardwick, on Tuesday, and they were obliged to pay license and costs on their canine stock.

ELISHA WEBB, one of the executors of the will of his father, the late Jonathan Webb, is causing extensive repairs and improvements to be made upon the property of the estate, in Ware.

THE five consulting members of our Ware Board of Health have taken commodious headquarters in rear of Dr. Yale's store. One healthy item is that the members of this special commission average about 200 pounds weight apiece.

ON Monday and Tuesday, a dozen families left town for the Sterling and Springfield camp meetings, while large delegations have been in to the races of the Springfield club. Ware was also well represented at Springfield on Thursday night, when Gen. Butler was announced to speak.

JOHN FITZGERALD is a belligerent denizen of the Top of Ware. On Tuesday evening he called at Dr. Miner's to get a bottle of liquor, but, having no medicinal prescription and being drunk, was refused by the clerk, and thereupon threw an old Stoughton bottle at him. For such lack of judgment he was of course arrested, spent the night in the lock-up, and on Wednesday settled it by law.

THE newly organized French Catholic society has obtained the services of Rev. L. G. Gagnier, as their pastor and the reverend gentleman has established the church, on a very good basis. Music Hall has been leased for their services, a good altar improvised and choir arranged, while all retain a kindly spirit toward Father Moran and his special charge. The French will soon erect a church.

ONE of our taxidermists and naturalists, whose zeal may be equal to, but whose knowledge of natural history is but few degrees less than that of Agassiz, had a *rara avis* brought to him a few days since. It was shot on Hardwick pond, and was as full and well-plumaged a bird as one generally sees. Our scientific stuffer of all manner of fowl pronounced it an American Bittern, but the joke is appreciated when actual demonstration proves it to be a "—— poke."

MAJOR GEN. BUTLER has been invited to address the citizens of Ware and Hampshire county generally. The letter of invitation was signed by a large number of our leading business men, and in his reply, addressed to H. M. Coney, the General says he will take the first opportunity at his command to do so and will notify us in due season. Gen. Butler says that the regiment which went out to New Orleans, and in which were so many Ware boys, was one of his best, and he is sure that where his soldiers are, he has friends.

SAMUEL WARNER, who died at Binghampton, N. Y., on the 22nd inst., was a native of New Braintree, and leaves many relatives in Ware and Hardwick. He was 91 years old at decease and left New Braintree in 1816, settling in Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania. The greater part of his long and useful life, was spent in Athens township. He was a retired, quiet man, yet gained a good reputation as a magistrate and pillar of the church. His memory will long be held sacred by family, church, community and friends.

DEPARTURES for recreation and rest, by the seaside, on the part of our heavy citizens, still continue unabated. Hon. Obadiah Van Screwdendyke, financial agent of a Main St. peanut stand, proposes to snatch a brief respite from his colossal trade, by a tour to Hardwick pond. He hopes that the delightful scenery and good fishing will be instrumental in dispersing the snakes, that have of late years afflicted his vision. His eldest daughter, an unsophisticated virgin of forty-two summers will accompany him, hoping to receive some benefit to her diseased spine, which difficulty was produced by a laudable attempt to perpetuate her grandmother's grecian bend.

Our poor families and farmers are more interested in the beef market of Ware, than our butchers. When the Brighton and Watertown markets are over stocked, as they have been the past week and Albany is fuller and duller than either, the question comes, how is it that we are paying from 8 to 10 cents more, per pound, for meat here, than in Boston markets. Good oxen averaging 1400 lbs., apiece, are selling at 5¼ cts. per lb., on the foot and from that to 7½, for best butchering steers. Yet we are paying 25 cts. per pound for beef steak and it is time our citizens resolved to break this monopoly. Let us all do without meat for three days and note the effect on the market.

THE Musical Convention project which we made note of a week or two since, has taken shape. Dr. E. C. Richardson, R. L. Hathaway, George G. Hall, I. A. Cummings and W. L. Demond constitute the committee of arrangements, and they have secured the services of Mr. W. F. Sherwin of New York as musical director. The convention will open September 26th and continue three days. It is expected that boarding places will be provided free of expense for singers who come from abroad, as our citizens manifest a very hospitable spirit in forwarding this part of the undertaking. As many "out of town" singers have already manifested their intention to be present, there is no doubt but that we shall hereafter have occasion to chronicle the complete success of this in November.

ENFIELD.—The total valuation of Enfield is $620,125; personal property $300,350; real estate $317,775; per cent. of tax per $1000, $15.56; whole number of polls 310, houses 200, horses 170, cows 310, sheep 106, acres of land 10,300. The town has decreased in valuation on account of the new law for taxing bank stock about $78,000, and said law is not very satisfactory to the stock holders in this vicinity. The following persons, firms and corporations pay a tax of over $100: Swift River Man. Co., $775.28; Mrs. D. Smith, $586.61; Minot M'f'g. Co., $541 10; Edward Smith, $495.75; Lysander Thurston & Brothers, $150.49; Sydney Richards, $123.48; Benjamin Ward, $118.45; W. B. Kimball, $111.80; W. F. & J. W. Martindale $103.03, J. B. Woods, $598.45; Rufus D. Woods, $493.03; J. Smith, $347.74; E. P. Smith, 168.39; L. F. Shearer, $127.76; Henry Fobes, $114.14; Gillet & Case, $108.92; L. F. Stetson non-resident $108.92.

Religious Items.

—Rev. Dr. Edward Beecher of Galesburg, Ill., has been forced to resign on account of secret persecution by a malignant minority of his congregation. He departs with the best wishes of the majority of his church, and is now ready for a $10,000 call.

—On Sunday last, Vice President Colfax addressed the Congregational Sunday school at Winona, Minn. He said among his happiest recollections was the time he had spent in an infant class, to which he had been taken by his mother when three years old. He was a teacher for 12 years in a Sunday school, and he dwelt with much emphasis on the beneficial influence exerted by the Sunday School.

—The Hungarian Catholics are coming out strongly in favor of church reform. They advocate an improved education for the clergy, and the abrogation of the law imposing celibacy on the clergy, etc. This reform is much more radical than that imposed in Germany and it is hoped that it may meet with great success.

TOM THUMB.—Tom Thumb is exceedingly cunning. While exhibiting his majestic dwarfhood recently in Australia, a penniless girl peeped through an aperture of the tent, whereupon the remarkable little "lady-killer" thrust a penknife through and put out one of her eyes. He was greatly pleased at the occurrence, and thought it the jolliest thing he had ever seen or heard of.

A DOWNFALL.—A day or two ago a horse down in Maine hacked a carriage, containing two ladies, off a bridge, and the whole establishment fell ten feet down into a brook, two feet deep. Neither the ladies, horse, carriage, nor harness suffered injury, and after extricating themselves the ladies got the team out and drove on.

TWO EXECUTIONS.—Gov. Bowie has signed the death-warrant of Lea Scarborough for the murder of her child; and of William Pritchard, a negro boy, for a gross outrage on a white girl. The executions will take place on the 29th of September, the first in Baltimore and the other in Towsonton.

A CHANCE FOR GIRLS.—The San Francisco Labor exchange says five thousand girls are wanted to do general house work in California. In San Francisco Chinamen are superseding women in the kitchen altogether, white girls fearing they won't get husbands if they do housework.

A BEASTLY FATHER.—Samuel Bixler, living in Cherokee County, Kansas, was convicted last week and sentenced to twenty one years in the Penitentiary for outraging the person of his own daughter and repeating the offence at different times.

LO! THE POOR INDIAN.—Shonyonhwenjenawele—"He that bears the earth"—a chief of the Six Nations, proposes to go through college, and be a big Injun generally before he gets through. He will need a few honorary titles to piece out his name.

FLED.—The French postal employes having all fled from Alsatia, the German authorities have been compelled to bring such of the Berlin employes as understand French into the conquered provinces.

WON'T SELL.—The Indians on the Umatilla Reservation, Oregon, refuse to enter into negotiations for the sale of their lands, having been cheated out of the price of their lands already sold.

HOW'S THAT FOR HIGH?—A woman calling herself "Lulu" entertains the British public by bounding into the air twenty-five feet upward, in a perpendicular line.

THE ILLUSTRATED CHRISTIAN WEEKLY for August is promptly at hand with a varied table of contents, and an unusual number of fine engravings. The great Central Park of New York is depicted in a series of illustrations, and the editor promises to illustrate Prospect Park of Brooklyn in a few weeks. We notice that the publishers offer to send the first three months of the paper stitched in paper covers, postpaid, to any address, for *only fifty cents*. This affords an excellent opportunity to all to examine this beautiful illustrated weekly. Addres, "Illustrated Christian Weekly," New York.

THE Philadelphia Inquirer says of Zell's Encyclopedia:

"It is the first attempt in this country to combine into one work the vast field of knowledge to be found only in a connected form in dictionaries, biographies, histories, encyclopedias, gazetteers, and similar works of reference. It is an herculean task, and it may well appall any but the most industrious and persevering literary laborers. We do not know of any encyclopedia that can be purchased at a price approximating this in cheapness, while in addition to encyclopedia matter properly so-called, we have a dictionary of language, full and complete. The value of such a work must be apparent, as well to the student as to the artisan. The paper upon which it is printed is good, the typographical execution perfect, and the entire labor, both literary and mechanical, bears upon its face the impress of the greatest care."

Twenty-Eight Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases Incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1871. 1y

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Flour Albus, Suppression and other Menstrual Derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

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Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Boston, Aug. 1, 1871. 1y

Consumption,

ITS CURE AND ITS PREVENTIVE,

By J. H. SCHENCK, M. D.

Many a human being has passed away, for whose death there was no other reason than the neglect of known and indisputably proved means of cure. Those near and dear to family and friends are sleeping the dreamless slumber into which, had they calmly adopted

DR. JOSEPH H. SCHENCK'S SIMPLE TREATMENT,

and availed themselves of his wonderfully efficacious medicines, they would not have fallen.

Dr. Schenck has in his own case proven that wherever sufficient vitality remains, that vitality, by his medicines and his directions for their use, is quickened into healthful vigor.

In this statement there is nothing presumptuous. To the faith of the invalid is made no representation that is not a thousand times substantiated by living and visible works. The theory of the cure by Dr. Schenck's medicines is as simple as it is unfailing. Its philosophy requires no argument. It is self assuring, self-convincing.

The Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are the first two weapons with which the citadel of the malady is assailed. Two-thirds of the cases of consumption originate in dyspepsia and a functionally disordered liver. With this condition the bronchial tubes "sympathize" with the stomach. They respond to the morbific action of the liver. Here then comes the culminating result, and the setting in, with all its distressing symptoms, of

CONSUMPTION.

The Mandrake Pills are composed of one of Nature's noblest gifts—the Podophillum Peltatum. They possess all the blood-searching, alterative properties of calomel, but unlike calomel, they

"LEAVE NO STING BEHIND."

The work of cure is now beginning. The vitiated and mucous deposits in the bowels and in the alimentary canal are ejected. The liver, like a clock, is wound up. It arouses from its torpidity. The stomach acts responsively, and the patient begins to feel that he is getting, at last,

A SUPPLY OF GOOD BLOOD.

The Seaweed Tonic, in conjunction with the Pills, permeates and assimilates with the food. Chylification is now progressing, without its previous tortures. Digestion becomes painless, and the cure is seen to be at hand. There is no more flatulence, no exacerbation of the stomach. An appetite sets in.

Now comes the greatest Blood Purifier ever yet given by an indulgent father to suffering man. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup comes in to perform its functions and to hasten and complete the cure. It enters at once upon its work. Nature cannot be cheated. It collects and ripens the impaired and diseased portions of the lungs. In the form of gatherings it prepares them for expectoration, and lo! in a very short time the malady is vanquished, the rotten throne that it occupied is renovated and made new, and the patient, in all the dignity of regained vigor, steps forth to enjoy the manhood or womanhood that was

GIVEN UP AS LOST.

The second thing is, the patients must stay in a warm room, until they get well; it is almost impossible to prevent taking cold when the lungs are diseased, but it must be prevented or a cure cannot be effected. Fresh air and riding out, especially in this section of the country in the fall and winter season, are all wrong. Physicians who recommend that course lose their patients, if their lungs are badly diseased; and yet, because they are in the house they must not sit down quiet: they must walk about the room as much and as fast as the strength will bear, to get up a good circulation of blood. The patients must keep in good spirits—be determined to get well. This has a great deal to do with the appetite, and is the great point to gain.

To despair of cure after such evidence of its possibility in the worst cases, and moral certainty in all others, is sinful. Dr. Schenck's personal statement to the Faculty of his own cure was in these modest words:

"Many years ago I was in the last stages of consumption: confined to my bed, and at one time my physicians thought that I could not live a week; then like a drowning man catching at straws, I heard of, and obtained the preparations which I now offer to the public, and they made a perfect cure of me. It seemed to me that I could feel them penetrate my whole system. They soon ripened the matter in my lungs, and I would spit up more than a pint of offensive yellow matter every morning for a long time.

As soon as that began to subside, my cough, fever, pains and night sweats all began to leave me, and my appetite became so great that it was with difficulty that I could keep from eating too much. I soon gained my strength, and have grown in flesh ever since.

"I was weighed shortly after my recovery," added the Doctor, "then looking like a mere skeleton; my weight was only ninety-seven pounds; my present weight is two hundred and twenty-five (225) pounds, and for years I have enjoyed uninterrupted health."

Dr. Schenck has discontinued his professional visits to New York and Boston. He or his son, Dr. J. H. Schenck, Jr., still continue to see patients at their office, No. 15 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, every Saturday from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Those who wish a thorough examination with the Respirometer will be charged $5. The Respirometer declares the exact condition of the lungs, and patients can readily learn whether they are curable or not.

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BORN.

At Palmer, 19th, a son to GEO. W. COBB.
At Thorndike, 24th, a son to JOSEPH SNEIGH; 24th, a daughter to H. H. PAINE.
At Warren, 19th, a son to EDWIN E. RICE.
At Monson, 26th, a daughter to EZRA P. BOWEN.
At South Wilbraham, 13th, a son to A. B. NEWELL.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 2d, by Rev. E. B. Chamberlain, FAYETTE M. GILLIGAN of Wilbraham and ELLEN S. WOOD of Monson.
At Binghamton, N. Y., March 25th, 1865, by F. A. Durkee, Esq., CLIFFORD A. LEWIS and DELPHINE FARRAND, both of Binghamton.
At Binghamton, N. Y., May 31, 1865, by F. A. Durkee, Esq., WILLIAM G. FOWLE and JOSEPHINE FARRAND, both of Binghamton.
At Richmondville, N. Y., by Rev. F. A. Merrill, CHARLES W. JEREMY of Pottsville, Pa., and Miss FANNIE FARRAND of Binghamton.

DIED.

At Palmer, 22, SEVA BROWN, 72.
At Springfield, 23d, HENRY HAYNES, 60.
At Brookfield, 21st, SARAH A. WALKER, 17.
At Huntington, 19th, Rev. EBENEZER WRIGHT, 76.
At Stafford, Ct., 16th, ANNIE, 13 months, daughter of N. W. Howard of Springfield.
At Thorndike, 24th, ELMER W., 7 months 20 days, son of William Braman of Worcester.

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Why continue to ruin your eyes by trying to fit yourself with Spectacles of inferior quality, and by parties that don't understand their business?

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FOUND by the subscriber, in his market, a roll of bills. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. F. S. GARDNER.

Palmer, Aug. 26th, 1871.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—The subscriber being about to change his place of business, offers his real estate for sale, situate in Monson, ¾ of a mile from the Center, consisting of two houses, barn, and 20 acres of land. Will be sold low. For particulars inquire of C. C. TOBEY.

Monson, Aug. 24th, 1871. 2w

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8 O'CLOCK.

a26 4w

RIFLES, SHOT-GUNS, REVOLVERS, gun materials of every kind. Write for price list to Great Western Gun Works, Pittsburgh, Pa. Army guns and revolvers bought or traded for. Agents wanted. a26 4w

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PAINTING.—The subscriber has bought the shop of S. B. Olds, Thorndike, and is prepared to do house, sign and carriage painting in the best possible manner. Also, graining and paper hanging done at short notice.

☞For sale a second-hand Express Wagon.

J. B. MUNGER.

Thorndike, Aug. 19th, 1871.

LOST.—On the road between Enfield and Ware, some time during the month of September, 1870, a Pocket Book containing three notes of $100 each, and $30 in money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

Palmer, Aug. 14th, 1871. 19 3w*

HAVING established a

ONE PRICE SYSTEM,

And after a trial of *TWO AND A HALF YEARS*, I am convinced beyond a doubt that it is the most honorable way of conducting a retail business, and the most satisfactory to all concerned. I shall, therefore, continue buying my goods as low as I can and marking them at a fair value above cost, from which price there will be no deviation. With this for a business motto, a continuance of your patronage is solicited. Respectfully,

A. H. WILLIS.

Palmer, Aug. 19th, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Blanchard Hame Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

A. B. CHAPMAN, Sec'y.

Palmer, Aug. 17, 1871.

I HEREBY give notice that having purchased the interest of the Blanchard Hame Co., in the flour and grain business, I shall hereafter carry on the same at the old stand.

A. B. CHAPMAN.

Palmer, Aug. 17, 1871. 3w

To think of

Under Shirts and Drawers!

At this time of the year seems a little out of place, but rumor says now is the time to buy and save enough on a set (from what they will cost later) to buy a good Hat.

CALL FOR THEM

AT WILLIS'.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been appointed commissioners of the estate of Maria L. Green, of Holland, deceased, whose estate is represented by the administrator to be insolvent.

The first meeting of the commissioners to examine accounts against said estate will be held at the store of John Newton, in Monson, on the first Monday of September, 1871, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the second meeting will be held at the same place on the first Monday in January, 1872, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which times creditors are hereby notified to present their claims.

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Palmer, July 15th, 1871.

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In order to attract public attention to their new location, they will offer extraordinary inducements to purchasers of goods in their line.

CLARK, SAWYER & CO.,

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a12 1m **WORCESTER, MASS.**

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUICIAL COURT next to be holden at Springfield, within and for the county of Hampden, on the fourth Monday of September next:

John A. Snow of Brimfield, in said county, respectfully shows that he was married to Loanna J. Snow, then Loanna J. Blackmer of Chicopee, in said county, on the first day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-one, that at the term of said court, holden at said Springfield, within and for said county, on the fourth Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, he, the said John A., then residing in Charlestown, in our county of Middlesex, a divorce from the bond of matrimony, other than for the cause of adultery, was decreed to the said Loanna J. against the said John A., which decree is now in full force, that the said Loanna J. now resides in Monson, in said county of Hampden.

Wherefore, the said John A. prays that the disabilities of his said marriage may be removed, and that he may be authorized to marry again, and for such other orders and decrees as to law and justice may appertain. JOHN A. SNOW.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss.—Supreme Judicial Court at Springfield. In vacation. August 9th, A. D. 1871.

On the petition aforesaid, it is ordered that the petitioner notify the said Loanna J. Snow, and all persons interested, to appear at the next term of this court, to be holden at Springfield, aforesaid, on the fourth Monday of September next, by publishing an attested copy of said petition and this order, once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the sitting of said court; also by causing the said Loanna J. Snow, if within this Commonwealth, to be served with a like copy fourteen days at least before the sitting of said court, that they may then and there show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Attest: GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

A copy of the petition and order of notice.

a12 3w] Attest: GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry Townsend, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Harriet A. Townsend, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she be exempt from giving sureties on her official bond as such executrix, the testator having requested that no bond be required of her.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 13th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

a19 3w* SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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On account of the health of the subscriber, we have decided to close out our stock of

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